

The Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State Plan Schemes are implemented by States. The Administrative Ministries formulate guidelines and monitor the release and utilisation of funds for these schemes. The release of funds in instalments is based on scheme specific guidelines and utilisation of funds released in previous instalments. The Ministries consult with and advise the State Government for proper implementation of these Schemes. Planning Commission also takes up broad reviews with Ministries and State Governments in this regard.

Deaths due to hunger and poverty

394. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of deaths reported due to poverty and hunger in the country during the last two years;
- (b) the details of various schemes or programmes that are being implemented by the Government since the start of the Eleventh Plan for the purpose of eradicating poverty and hunger in the country;
- (c) the total budget outlays and expenditure of these programmes, year-wise and scheme-wise; and
- (d) the extent of utilisation of funds and problems being faced for its effective implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (d) As per the information received from the Department of Food and Public Distribution, no State Government/Union Territory Administrations has reported any incidence of death due to starvation and hunger during the last two years.

Major Plan schemes that are being implemented during the Eleventh Plan period for the purpose of eradicating poverty and hunger in the country are National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS), Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Village Grain Bank Scheme, etc. The information relating to funds allocated and expenditure incurred under these schemes is given in Statement (See below). Optimal utilisation of funds under different schemes can be ensured by an effective administrative machinery through supervision, monitoring and suitable corrective measures which is a continuous endeavour of the nodal Central Ministries/ Departments and the State Governments concerned.

Besides, for tackling the problem of hunger in the country, the Government has been providing food grains at subsidized prices to the targeted population through the State Governments /UT Administrations under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), etc., on the non-Plan side.

Statement

Eleventh Plan Schemes for addressing the problem of Poverty and Hunger

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Schemes/Programmes	Funds Allocated (BE)					Utilisation				
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION											
1.	National Food Security Mission (upto 30.09.2011)	-	1100.00	1350.00	1350.00	1350.00	396.01	878.24	980.92	1213.11	834.21
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION											
2.	Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)	344.00	545.00	515.00	589.68	811.50	289.95	311.05	208.68	247.73	NA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT											
3.	Health Insurance for Unorganised Sector Workers (Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana)	0.00	250.00	350.00	548.00	313.42	0.00	101.66	264.51	511.55	260.63 (upto 18.10.2011)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT											
4.	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS)	12000.00	16000.00	39100.00	40100.00	40000.00	15856.89	27250.69	37905.23	39377.27	14081.19 (up to 09.11.2011)
5.	Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)	1800.00	2150.00	2350.00	2984.00	2914.00	1965.97	2285.39	2779.19	2804.04	43.70 (up to 06.06.2011)
6.	Rural Housing - Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)	4040.00	5400.00	8800.00	10000.00	10000.00	5464.54	8308.24	13292.46	13406.52	4367.01 (up to 29.09.2011)
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT											
7.	ICDS	5293.00	6300.00	6705.00	8700.00	10000.00	5257.22	6376.94	8154.52	9280.00	NA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION											
8	Village Grain Bank Scheme	16.90	17.00	17.33	17.00	10.00	17.44	16.81	17.23	13.00	7.35 (upto 18.11.2011)