Poverty alleviation programme in Andhra Pradesh

4566. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of each of the poverty alleviation programmes being implemented in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise and schemewise;
- (b) the physical targets set and achieved in each of the above scheme during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) to what extent Government has been able to reduce the poverty after implementation of the above schemes; and
- (d) what more efforts it is making to improve the left out poor people in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) to (b) The Government of India is implementing many poverty alleviation programmes in Andhra Pradesh through Central Ministries and State Government to increase the income level of the poor. The major schemes /programmes are as follows:

- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) which provides a legal guarantee of at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to a rural household whose adult member volunteers to do unskilled manual work;
- 2. Swaran Jayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), a holistic programme covering all aspects of self employment, such as organization of rural poor into Self Help Groups and their capacity building .training, planning of activity clusters, infrastructure development, financial assistance through bank credit, subsidy and marketing support;
- 3. Swaran Jayanti Shahri Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) that strives to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and under employed poor;
- 4. Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) which is implemented with the objective of providing assistance for shelter to the rural poor living below the poverty line.

The physical and financial achievements of major poverty alleviation programmes/schemes are given in Statement (See below).

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- (c) As per Tendulkar Committee methodology, the total number of people below poverty line in Andhra Pradesh has declined from 29.6% in 2004-05 to 21.1% in 2009-10.
- (d) Planning Commission advises concerned Ministries and State Government to take up schemes and programmes as well as improving their access to education, health, safe drinking water, electricity and sanitation.

Statement Physical and financial performance of MGNREGA during last three years (2009-10 to 2011-12)

(Rs. in lakh)

Years	Central Release (Rs. in lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)	Persondays generated (in lakh)	Household employment provided (in lakh)
2009-10	378160.23	450918.00	4044.30	61.58
2010-11	741807.00	543938.55	3351.61	62.00
2011-12	147757.89	307582.14	2242.59	46.06

Financial and Physical Achievement of IAY during last three years (2009-10 to 2011-12)

(Rs. in lakh)

Years	Central Allocation	Central Release	Expenditure	Physical Target (No. of houses)	Achievement (No.)
2009-2010	75900.82	85629.11	130796.29	371982	434733
2010-2011	86772.58	87366.08	113480.85	257104	257104
2011-2012	84762.05	89237.17	102729.15	249013	236575

Financial and Physical Achievement of SGSY during last three years (2009-10 to 2011-12)

(Rs. in lakh)

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Years	Central	Central	Expen-	Credit	Credit	Swaroz-	SHGs
	Allocation	Release	diture	Target	Disbur- sed	gars Assisted (No.)	formed during the year (No.)
2009-10	10887.00	11476.59	16221.54	23997.60	28826.68	295568	90929
2010-11	12557.00	12695.33	18460.59	27586.35	35105.72	165205	33072
2011-12	11472.00	11472.00	8928.52	32130.00	15256.89	57659	23134

Financial and Physical Achievement of SJSRY during last three years (2008-09 to 2010-11)

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Central Tentative Allocation	Central Actual Funds Released	Expenditure Reported	No. of Urban poor assisted to set up individual/ group micro enterprises	No. of Urban poor provided training	No. of Mandays of Work generated (in Lakh)
2008-09	3115.78	4327.22	1773.79	29156	45369	8.23
2009-10	3390.53	3390.53	3162.76	8389	23914	0
2010-11	3790.43	3790.43	3839.19	14304	20559	0.16

Performance scheme for hilly States

- $\dagger 4561.$ SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has carried out any assessment as regards the performance of schemes meant for hilly States like Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcomes thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.