

	Weightage for	Percentage(%)
(a) Rural population		40
(b) States under DDP, DPAP, HADP & special category hill States in terms of rural areas		35
(c) Not covered/partially covered villages (at 2:1 ratio)		15
(d) Quality affected villages		10
TOTAL		100

Individual rural water supply schemes are planned and implemented by the State Governments themselves and there is no need for taking up such proposals with the Government of India.

Winding up of EAS

1593. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) which was continuing till the end of Ninth Five Year Plan, has been given up from Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) was launched with effect from 25th September, 2001 by merging scheme of the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY). The purpose was to have a larger wage employment programme for rural areas with the objective to provide additional wage employment and food security alongside creation of durable community, social and economic infrastructure in rural areas.

Flow of rural credit to the rural population

1594. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal of a doubling over the next three years of the flow of rural credit to the hard-pressed bulk of the rural population;