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unspent balances from out of earlier releases. However, under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP), an amount of Rs. 180.62 lakhs was release.

(b) As reported Government of Gujarat the No. of persons benefited are:

Urban Self-Employment Programme (USEP) — 4300 numbers

Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) — 1.34 lakhs  
mandays of work  
generated.

**World Bank assistance to Andhra Pradesh under India population project**

1572. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Andhra Pradesh is being financed by the World Bank through the India Population Project;

(b) if so, total amount World Bank has agreed to provide;

(c) by when, the project is likely to be completed; and

(d) what is the latest position of this project?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) As per information received from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Deppt. of Family Welfare), Andhra Pradesh is one of the States receiving assistance from the World Bank on account of the VIIIth India Population Project.

(b) The total amount the World Bank has agreed to provide is US \$ 79.00 million. There is no separate allocation for individual States. The overall cost of the project is Rs. 422.01 crores in which the share of Andhra Pradesh Rs. 100.80 crores.

(c) The project is scheduled to be completed by 30.6.2001.

(d) The project in Andhra Pradesh has reported an expenditure of Rs. 34.55 crores up to September, 2000.