

**Workshop on urban lakes, conservation and management**

2843. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether an international workshop on Urban Lakes, conservation and management was organised in Hyderabad recently;

(b) if so, whether lakes in Hyderabad are being revived;

(c) if so, whether Netherlands has given grant for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) As per available information, State Government of Andhra Pradesh organised an International Workshop on Urban Lakes, Conservation and Management at Hyderabad from 16-18 June, 2003.

(b) to (d) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is engaged in implementing Green Hyderabad Environment Programme 2002—2006 with the assistance of Royal Netherlands Government at a total cost of Rs. 206.56 crores. Out of this, Government of Netherlands contribution is Rs. 172.37 crores. The overall aim of the Programme is to achieve sustainable improvement of the living environment of the urban population in the Hyderabad Development Area with active stakeholder participation while aiming at gender equity and poverty reduction.

**Central assistance to Rajasthan under IDSMT**

2844. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the Central assistance released to Rajasthan under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme during the Ninth Plan period;

(b) the details of the districts benefited by the Scheme; and

(c) whether the entire allocation of funds has been released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) and (b) Under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) central assistance amounting to

Rs. 1021.31 lakhs to 20 towns (12 ongoing + 8 new towns) falling in 12 different districts were released as per request of the State Government of Rajasthan during the Ninth Plan period, details of which are given in the statement enclosed. (See below).

(c) No, Sir.

**Statement**

*Central Assistance released under IDSMT scheme during Ninth Plan period for Rajasthan State.*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Town	District	Central assistance released
<b>Ongoing towns</b>			
1.	Nimbahera	Chittaurgarh	27.00
2.	Rajsamand	Udaipur	32.00
3.	Vijainagar	Ajmer	15.00
4.	Chaksu	Jaipur	37.31
5.	Sardarshahar	Shardarshahar	40.00
6.	Nokha	Bikaner	60.00
7.	Pratapgarh	Chittaurgarh	20.00
8.	Shahpura	Bhilwara	65.00
9.	Kapasan	Chittaurgarh	33.00
10.	Jaisalmer	Jaisalmer	65.00
11.	Udaipur	Udaipur	105.00
12.	Bikaner	Bikaner	206.00
Sub Total :			738.31
<b>New towns</b>			
13.	Salumber	Udaipur	11.00
14.	Deshnok	Bikaner	48.00
15.	Hanumangarh	Hanumangarh	50.00
16.	Balotra	Barmer	30.00
17.	Didwana	Nagaur	30.00
18.	Nathdwara	Udaipur	45.95
19.	Bhiner	Udaipur	24.00
20.	Suratgarh	Ganganagar	45.00
Sub Total :			283.00
Grand Total :			1021.31