

Name of the State	No. of NGOs blacklisted
Karnataka	01
Madhya Pradesh	04
Maharashtra	01
Manipur	03
Mizoram	03
Nagaland	03
Orissa	02
Tamil Nadu	02
Uttar Pradesh	07
Uttaranchal	01
West Bengal	02
Total	39

Providing drinking water in Azamgarh and Mau districts in U.P.

†2963. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that clean water is not available to the poor living in the rural areas of Azamgarh and Mau districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have formulated any policy for the years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 with a view to provide water to all the villages; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) (a) to (c) As per information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, all the rural habitations in the State including those in Azamgarh and Mau districts have already

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been fully covered with drinking water supply facility. However, as per the status of quality affected habitations as on 1.4.99 as received from State Government there are 4406 rural habitations in Uttar Pradesh affected with various quality problems like Fluoride, Salinity and Iron. It is proposed to cover all the rural habitations in the country with drinking water supply facility by April, 2004.

Number of educated/uneducated/skilled/unskilled unemployed persons in the country

2964. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken so far by Government to assess the number of educated/uneducated/skilled/unskilled unemployed persons in the rural areas of the country at the end of Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and what strategy is being adopted by Government to solve the unemployment problem in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) provided information on the incidence of unemployment by the levels of educational attainments in the rural areas of the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(b) The unemployment rates (on usual status basis, as percentage to labour force) among rural people with different educational attainments for the years 1993-94 and 1999-2000 by sex for the persons of age 15 years and above are given as under:—

General Educational Level	Unemployment Rates(Rural)			
	1993-1994		1999-2000	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5
Not Literate	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Literate upto Primary	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.6
Middle	2.2	3.0	2.3	3.2