RAJYA SABHA

| | Utilisation of funds {Rs. in lakh) (Provisional) | | Physical achievement | | Unit/Indicator of Physical achievement |
|----------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Name of Scheme | Chhattisgarti | Madhya Chhatt Pradesh | isgarh | Madhya Pradesh | |
| JGSY | 6766.85 | 16691.83 | 76.09 | 242.52 | Lakh MarKJays of employment |
| EAS | 8722.80 | 15143.97 | 299.00 | 225.82 63910 | Lakh Mandays of employment No. of Swarozgaris assisted |
| SGSY | 3887,90 | 7583.71 | 26907 | | |
| lAY | 2796.40 | 9534.23 | 22996 | 64962 | Dwelling Units |
| PMGSY | 870.00 | 2153.00 | NR | NR | Road in K. Ms. |
| TOTAL | 23043.95 | 51106.74 | | | |

NR: Not reported

Rain water harvesting in Andhra Pradesh

2961. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of **RURAL** DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have assessed the success of the implementation of rain water harvesting through Watershed Management Programme in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
 - (b) if so, the outcome thereof and short comings noticed; and
- (c) the remedial measures being taken by Government to remove the shortcomings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Evaluation studies are regularly taken up in all the watershed projects irrespective of scheme in Andhra Pradesh by the State Government, Department of Rural Development.

The Latest annual evaluation of watersheds treated under various programmes, in September, 2002 has revealed the following:—

| 1. Average increase in waterlevels (Meters) | 1.96 |
|--|----------------|
| 2. No. of wells rejuvenated | 43% |
| 3. Additional area brought under cultivation | 3,34,755 acres |
| 4. Additional area brought under Horticulture/ | 3,56,046 acres |
| Afforestation | |