

- (c) if so, the shortcomings noticed; and
 (d) the steps taken to remove those shortcomings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) Under Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), the scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises (SUME) aims at providing self-employment opportunities to the urban poor living below the poverty line. According to the reports received till 30.11.95, 7.38 lakh beneficiaries have been assisted in setting up micro enterprises.

Further, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) are wage employment and self-employment programme being implementation in the rural areas by the Centre. Under JRY a total number of 9517 lakh mandays of employment during 1994-95 and 3502 lakh mandays upto Octo. 1995 was generated under the programme. Similarly, under IRDP which is a self employment programmes and where families are assisted through subsidy by Govt. and term credit by financial insitutions, 21.82 lakh families during 1994-95 and 5.87 lakhs families upto Octo., 1995 have been assisted so far.

(b) to (d). The performance under these programmes is reviewed regularly on the basis of progress reports viz. monthly progress reports, quarterly progress reports and annual reports received from the State Govts. The centre constantly interacts with concerned State Rural Development Authorities through workshops and seminars. Senior officers of the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment have been allocated specific States/UTs to oversee the progress and performance of various rural development programmes

under Areas Officers Schemes. Based on their observations, necessary corrective measures are adopted to improve the implementation of rural development programmes.

Hydel Power Projects on Rivers

2188. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to explore the possibilities of setting up of hydel power projects on the reivers flowing in tribal plateau regions in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the names of rivers of Madhya Pradesh together with the names of districts, where above survey has been conducted;

(c) whether the Government propose to handover the survey and the setting up of hydel power projects to foreign companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A survey has been conducted to explore the possibility of setting up hydel power projects on the Narmada river in the tribal districts of Jabalpur and Mandla in Madhya Pradesh. In addition, preliminary survey on Gaur and Helon rivers in Mandla District and Choti-Mahanadi near Dheemar Kheda is in progress.

(c) and (d). Government have no proposal to hand over the survey to the foreign companies. However, in order to bring additionality of resources for the capacity addition in the power sector. Government of India have formulated a scheme for greater private sector participation in the power projects. So far, expressions of interest from 7 foreign companies have been received for setting up of hydel projects. The details are as follows :-

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Name of Company
1.	Kameng HEP (Arunachal Pradesh)	600	Inter Corp. Industries Ltd./Snowy Mountain Engg. Ltd., Australia.
2.	Dhamwari HEP (Himachal Pradesh)	70	Harza Engg. Co. USA
3.	Hibra HEP (Himachal Pradesh)	231	Harza Engg. Co. USA.
4.	Almatti Dam (Karnataka)	600	Asia Power Co. Ltd. (TAPCO), USA, KPC.
5.	Harangi LBC HEP (Karnataka)	4.5	North East Energy Services, USA.
6.	Western Kallar HEP (Kerala)	5	Idel Project and Services (P) Ltd. and M/s. Canadian Hydro Dev.
7.	Maheswar HEP Madhya Pradesh	400	M/s. S. Kumars/BECHTEL, USA.

[Translation]

Complaints Received From NRIs

2189. SHRI KUNJEE LAL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian missions abroad had received any complaints from NRIs during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, mission-wise; and