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Schemes for Supply of Drinking Water in Gujarat

5575. SHRI SHIVLAL NAGJIBHAI VEKARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of small and big projects submitted by Gujarat Government to the Union Government for approval during the last three years to solve its drinking water problem;
- (b) the number of projects out of them which have been approved and the number of the projects lying pending; and
- (c) the amount of grant provided therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIUTTAMBHAIH. PATEL): (a) 467 small and big schemes were submitted by Gujarat Government to the Union Government for technical approval during the last three years to solve its drinking water problem.

- (b) 256 schemes have been approved so far by the Govt. of India and the remaining 211 schemes are likely to be cleared by 30th September, 1991.
- (c) Central Assistance is not released on scheme-wise basis. The central assistance released to the State Government of Gujarat under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme normal as well as for Desert Development Programme areas, mini mission projects in Kachchh, Jamnagar, Dangs and Dharampur Taluqa and water harvesting structures during the last 3 years from 1988-89 to 1990-91 amounted to Rs. 50.0 crores. The State Government has reported that out of the total releases, an amount of Rs. 1395.43 lakhs is for the above schemes.

[English]

TV Coverage in Orissa

5576. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the projected coverage of population of Doordarshan in Orissa during the Seventh Plan period and the achievement of national projection of the population during the same period; and
- (b) the percentage of the projection and achievement as compared to the national target?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The VII plan aimed at extending TV service to about 77% of the population in the State of Orissa (including the population residing in the fringe of the service range of the transmitters) against the projected National average of about 84%.

(b) The TV coverage was available to an estimated 65.5% population of Orissa against the National average of about 76.3% population at the end of Seventh Plan period i.e., 31st March, 1990.

Expansion of Maruti Udyog Ltd

5577. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal for the expansion of Maruti Udyog Limited; and
- (b) if so, the details of the expansion and export promotion measures drawn up by the Maruti Udyog Ltd. ?