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12.	Manipur	1500
13.	Meghalaya	300
14.	Nagaland	200
15.	Orissa	9300
16.	Punjab	15000
17.	Rajasthan	10300
18.	Sikkim	100
19.	Tamil Nadu	18100
20.	Tripura	900
21.	Uttar Pradesh	31300
22.	West Bengal	24300
23.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	100
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	100
25.	Chandigarh	500
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	100
27.	Goa, Daman & Diu	350
28.	Mizoram	250
29.	Pondicherry	450
Total targets allocated :		2,43,050
Balance		6,950
Total Targets :		2,50,000

**Study Regarding Implementation of Anti-Poverty Programme in Uttar Pradesh**

689. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has made detailed study of the implementation of Anti-poverty Programme in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether on-the-spot study has been conducted and if so, the results thereof;

(c) whether his Minister has examined the harrassment being faced by the weaker sections in getting assistance under various programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Concurrent Evaluation is being done regarding implementation of Anti-poverty programme—Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) in all States including Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The 12-monthly report of the concurrent evaluation done in Uttar Pradesh for IRDP for the period, October 1985 to September 1986, has indicated that about 60% of the old beneficiaries have crossed the earlier poverty line of Rs. 3500 in Uttar Pradesh, and 12% have crossed the new poverty line of Rs. 6400.

(c) and (d). Certain aspects of the implementation of the programme brought out in the concurrent evaluation of IRDP, such as a delays in sanction on loans, insufficiency of assistance, difference between cost and value of asset etc. would indicate the difficulties being faced by the eligible persons in getting benefits under the programme. The State Government has been asked to take remedial measures on the basis of such monthly reports.

**Survey Programme in Krishna, Guntur and Nalgonda Districts in Andhra Pradesh**

690. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation/Geological Survey of India has undertaken a survey programme in Krishna, Guntur and Nalgonda Districts in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b). As a result of survey carried out by the National Mineral Development Corporation, Geological Survey of India and Mineral Exploration Corporation for diamonds in the Krishna district between 1980-86, 100 diamonds weighing 82.72 carats were recovered upto the end of January 1987. In the adjoining Guntur district Geological Survey of India in continuing exploration for diamonds.

The other minerals located in these districts include limestone (135 mt. BF grade) near Jaggayyepeta and Chromite near Kondapally area, Krishna district; about 10.6 mt. of SMS grade limestone and 26.85 mt. of BF grade limestone in Pillutla-Pidugurralla area; about 104 mt. of BF grade Limestone and 361.6 mt. of cement grade limestone around Pondula-Ramapuram area in Guntur district. About 11.45 mt. of lead ore and 6.38 mt. of copper ore around Agnigundala area of Guntur district. In the Nalgonda district, work for cement grade limestone and lead ore has also been conducted by Geological Survey of India.

#### Publication of "Yojana"

691. SHRI C. P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to close down the publication of "Yojana" in certain regional languages and also to close the sales-counters of books in Patna, Lucknow and Trivandrum, and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A. K. PANJA) : (a) and (b). As a part of rationalisation of the functioning of the Publications Division, it was found that the performance of some editions of Yojana and the Sales Emporia in Patna, Lucknow and Trivandrum was not satisfactory. Sizeable amount of subsidy was involved in the case of Yojana.

With a view to make these editions of Yojana economically viable, a dialogue has been initiated with the State Governments to persuade them to buy minimum number of copies of the respective language edition of the journal. Efforts are also being made to promote their sales otherwise. Similarly steps have been initiated to improve sales performance of the Emporia at Patna, Lucknow and Trivandrum. However, if the outcome of these exercises do not yield encouraging results, it may become necessary to close down the language editions of Yojana and the Sales Emporia at Lucknow, Patna and Trivandrum.

#### Plan to Rehabilitate Fertiliser Plants of IFFCO

622. SHRI D. N. REDDY :  
DR. G. S. RAJHANS :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a plan to rehabilitate the fertiliser plants of the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operate Limited, if so, the estimated investment;

(b) whether the World Bank has agreed to finance part of the foreign exchange requirements of the project; and

(c) if so, the amount of aid in foreign exchange expected to be received from the World Bank ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) Yes, Sir. The estimated investment is Rs 142 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) US \$ 40 million.

#### Reinstatement of NBCC Workers

693. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the retrenched workers of National Buildings Construction Corpo-