

(a) whether in view of increase in workload in Government offices, Government work is being diverted to private agencies; and

(b) if so, details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : (a) and (b). No Sir; No Government work is diverted to private agencies because of increase in workload in Government offices.

**Vehicular pollution testing centre
in Delhi**

3151. SHRI P. M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a vehicular pollution testing centre in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. However,, Delhi Transport Corporation has a testing Centre at the Central Workshop, Okhla, for their own vehicles.

Working hours for Government offices

3152. SHRI S. G. GHOLAP :
SHRI P. R. KUMARA-
MANGALAM :
SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government employees have observed a protest week from 2 to 6 February against increase in working hours; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose any change in total working hours and in five-day week system in Union Government offices ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : (a) No, Sir. However, on a call given by the general secretaries of 4 Headquarters Organisations, instances of staff in some Ministries leaving the offices before the commencement of normal lunch break and indulging in slogan shouting within the office premises, for 2 or 3 days in the first week of February, 1987 were noticed.

(b) No, Sir.

[Translation]

**Allocation to Uttar Pradesh under
Minimum Needs Programme**

3153. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the amount provided to States for the schemes to be implemented under the Minimum Needs Programme during 1986-87 has been fully utilised;

(b) if not, the names of such States that could not fully utilise the funds and the amount not utilised by them;

(c) the amount allocated to Uttar Pradesh for schemes under Minimum Needs Programmes during 1986-87; and

(d) the estimated amount proposed to be spent in U.P. under these schemes during 1987-88 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKHRAM) : (a) and (b). A statement showing the approved outlay and the anticipated expenditure during 1986-87 on the schemes to be implemented under Minimum Needs Programme is given below.

(c) Allocation for 1986-87 to Uttar Pradesh for these schemes in Rs. 20649 lakhs.

(d) Tentative outlays for Uttar Pradesh under the Minimum Needs Programme for the year 1987-88 is Rs. 27 381 lakhs.

Statement

[English]

Minimum Needs Programme

Return on LIC policies

(Rs. in Lakhs)

SI. No.	States	Approved* outlay 1986-87	Anticipated* Expenditure 1986-87
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11244	16030
2.	Assam	9441	9489.20
3.	Bihar	13265	14735
4.	Gujarat	5718	4219
5.	Haryana	4196	4449
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1057	3347
7.	J & K	3202	4098
8.	Karnataka	12062	12745
9.	Kerala	4062	4633
10.	Madhya Pradesh	10675	12164
11.	Maharashtra	17442	18180
12.	Manipur	1418	1411.50
13.	Meghalaya	1305	1219
14.	Nagaland	732	920
15.	Orissa	5273	5280
16.	Punjab	2083	2129
17.	Rajasthan	5065	5409
18.	Sikkim	1006	1201
19.	Tamil Nadu	20308	17116
20.	Tripura	2266	2540
21.	Uttar Pradesh	20649	28895
22.	West Bengal	6901	7434
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	2185	2081
24.	Mizoram	1132	1393.17
		17067.8	181117.87

* In the State Sector only.

3154. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a complaint that the LIC policies are not attractive due to the low rate of return paid by them; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken to make them attractive ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). The return on a life insurance policy is not comparable with the rate of return on usual investment contracts. Its attractiveness lies on providing against risk of early death. However, the LIC makes all possible efforts to increase the rate of return in the form of bonus on its 'with-profit' policies so as to make its policies more attractive.

[Translation]

National average of per capita investment

3155. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV :
SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the National average of per capita investment in the Sixth Five Year Plan and that in the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the State-wise details of average per capita investment in these two plans;

(c) the criteria for determining investment among States; and

(d) whether the average per capita investment in Bihar for the aforesaid period is far less than that in several other States in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKHA RAM) : (a) The National average of per capita investment, i.e., per capita Gross