

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The loan amount sanctioned by the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) to borrowing agencies in the State of Maharashtra for the construction/upgradation of houses for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) during the years 1994-95, 1995-96 and during the current year, i.e. 1996-97, is as under :—

Year	Rs. (in crores)
1994-95	18.57
1995-96	2.33
1996-97	4.99

(as on 31.7.96)

(b) No scheme under the EWS category is pending with HUDCO. Details of other scheme received from the State of Maharashtra and in the pipeline of HUDCO, are given in the Statement attached. The sanction of schemes by HUDCO is a continuous process and depends on the completion of various appraisal formalities by the borrowing agencies.

STATEMENT

Sl.No.	Scheme Name	Loan Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	LIG Repairs and Renewal Scheme at Jalgaon Distt.	198.00
2.	LIG Repairs and Renewal Scheme at Jalgaon Distt.	198.00
3.	LIG Repairs and Renewal Scheme at Jalgaon Distt.	198.00
4.	LIG Repairs and Renewal Scheme at Jalgaon Distt.	198.00
5.	LIG Repairs and Renewal Scheme at Jalgaon Distt.	198.00
6.	Construction of 650 Quarters for CRPF GR-IX at Amravati.	343.55
TOTAL		2333.55

* Scheme from Sl. No. 1 to 5 have been posed by Jalgaon Distt. Central Cooperative Bank Ltd.

** Scheme at Sl. No. 6 have been posed by Maharashtra Police Housing Welfare Corporation.

Wasteland Development

5244. SHRI B. DHARMABIKSHAM :
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :
SHRI GIRDHARI YADAV :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise area of wasteland in the country at present;

(b) the total extent brought under cultivation during last three years;

(c) whether the Government propose to encourage corporate sector to involve in wasteland development;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, reasons therefor;

(f) the details of the projects cleared/approved under Wasteland Development Programme during 1995-96, State-wise;

(g) the details of the project not yet cleared/approved;

(h) the reasons therefor; and

(i) the time by which the pending projects are likely to be cleared/approved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No precise information about the extent of wasteland is available for the country. The National Remote Sensing Agency has done the mapping for 241 districts. The total wasteland available in the mapped districts is estimated to be 35.65 ha. Statewise position is given in Statement-I attached.

(b) Information about the extent of Land brought under cultivation is not maintained by the Central Government.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. From 1994-95, a Central Sector Scheme, "Investment Promotional Scheme" for involving private sector in the development of wasteland, is under implementation. The scheme is designed to facilitate/attract/channelise/mobilise resources from financial institutions, banks, corporate bodies including user industries and other entrepreneurs for development of wastelands in non-forest areas belonging to Central and State Governments, panchayats, village communities, private farmers, etc.

Under the scheme, promotional subsidy/grant is provided subject to a maximum of Rs. 25.00 lakhs of 25% of the total cost of the project as approved and firmed up by the financial institutions/banks, whichever is

less. Besides, project formulation assistance for preparation of bankable/viable projects at the rate of 1% of project cost is admissible to generate projects.

(f) the scheme of the Department of Wastelands Development under implementation are : (i) Integrated Wasteland Development Project (IWDP); (ii) Technology Development, Extension & Training (TDET); (iii) Investment Promotional Scheme; and (iv) Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Agencies. State-wise list of projects cleared/approved under these schemes of the Department of during 1995-96 is given in Statement-II enclosed.

(g), (h) & (i) Project pending under the scheme of the Department are given below :—

Scheme	No. of projects pending
1. Integrated Wastelands Development Projects (IWDP)	73
2. Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Agencies (GIAVA)	285
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The sanction/approval of projects depends upon their viability, conformity with the guidelines of the relevant schemes and the availability of funds. No time-frame/limit can, thus, be indicated for the clearance/approval of projects received.

STATEMENT-I

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Wasteland Area of 241 Districts in India (in lakh ha.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	48.813
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.620
3.	Assam	8.680

STATEMENT-II

1. IWDP SCHEME

Sl. No.	Title	Period	Project Targets	
			Physical (In Ha.)	Financial (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	IWDP, Kurnool (AP)	95-96 to 98-99	8300	332.00
2.	IWDP, Chittoor (AP)	-do-	500	20.00
3.	IWDP, Vaishali (Bihar)	-do-	1000	40.00
4.	IWDP, Gurgaon (Haryana)	-do-	5473	218.92
5.	IWDP, Idukki (Kerala)	-do-	10,080	403.20
6.	IWDP, Rajnandagaon (M.P.)	-do-	11,100	444.00
7.	IWDP, Zunobuto (Nagaland)	-do-	2,500	100.00
8.	IWDP, Ajmer (Raj.)	-do-	650	26.00

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Wasteland Area of 241 Districts in India (in lakh ha.)
4.	Bihar	16.203
5.	Gujarat	20.989
6.	Goa	0.613
7.	Haryana	2.544
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5.051
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	9.832
10.	Karnataka	17.118
11.	Kerala	0.975
12.	Madhya Pradesh	69.714
13.	Maharashtra	38.323
14.	Manipur	5.351
15.	Nagaland	4.617
16.	Orissa	21.342
17.	Punjab	1.029
18.	Rajasthan	51.835
19.	Tamil Nadu	14.806
20.	Uttar Pradesh	14.904
21.	West Bengal	2.112
	Total States	356.471

Source : National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA) - 1986-93; 1550,000 scale wasteland maps prepared from Landsat Thematic Mapper/IRS LISS II Data.

2. TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT EXTENSION & TRAINING SCHEME

Sl. No.	Title	Period	Project Targets	
			Physical (In Ha.)	Financial (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Bamboo Plantation Project (Assam)	(4 Years) 95-96 to 98-99	200	14.08
2.	ORP for Dev. of Wastelands using Vermiculture (Bihar)	(5 years) 95-96 to 99-2000	R&D 110	20.725
3.	Role of Mycorrhiza in Bio-mass Production (Delhi)	(3 yrs) 94-95 to 97-98	50	6.70
4.	Database on Wastelands (Delhi)	(1 year) 95-96	Database Study	3.00
5.	Agroforestry CRP & Training (Gujarat)	(4 Years) 94-95 to 97-98	300	35.805
6.	Agroforestry-ORP (Him. Pradesh)	(4 Years) 95-96 to 98-99	188	20.96
7.	Agro-forestry Project (Him. Pradesh)	(4 Yrs) 94-95 to 97-98	150	10.47
8.	Transpiration Capacity of Selected Tree Species for & Bio-Drainage Irrigation Scheduling-Extn. (Haryana)	(3 years) 95-96 to 97-98	Research Project	4.518
9.	Evaluating Tree Plantation for Control of Salinity & Water tables. (Haryana)	5+2 = 7 yrs 90-91 to 96-97	Research	27.25
10.	Bamboo-Based Agroforestry Project (Karnataka)	(4 Years) 95-96 to 98-99	200	14.08
11.	Reclamation of Wastelands & Afforestation Project. (Karnataka)	(2 years) 94-95 to 95-96	20	3.72
12.	Agroforestry Models, for Extn. & Trg. (Kerala)	(3 years) 95-96 to 97-98	200	18.075
13.	ORP for Dev. of Wastelands using Vermiculture Technology (Maharashtra)	(5 years) 95-96 to 99-2000	Study 10	9.29

Sl. No.	Title	Period	Project Targets	
			Physical (In Ha.)	Financial (Rs. Lakhs)
14.	Bamboo Based Agroforestry Project (Maharashtra)	(4 Years) 95-96 to 98-99	200	14.88
15.	Agro-forestry Project (M.P.)	(4 Years) 95-96 to 98-99	120	15.615
16.	Bamboo-Based Agroforestry Project (M.P.)	(4 Years) 95-96 to 98-99	200	14.08
17.	Pilot Project on alternatives to shifting cultivation for development of non-forest wastelands. (Meghalaya)	(3 years) 95-96 to 97-98	42	5.30
18.	Agroforestry in wasteland areas in Kohima (Nagaland)	(4 years) 95-96 to 98-99	55	6.975
19.	Propogation of Selected Medicinal Plants of Aravalies through Tissue Culture Method (Rajasthan)	(3 years) 93-94 to 95-96	Research Project	5.398
20.	Jjoba Plantation Dhand & Fatehpur (Rajasthan)	(5 years) 94-95 to 98-99	120	197.17
21.	Agroforestry by ORP (Sikkim)	(3 years) 92-93 to 94-95	187	12.513
22.	ORP Inte-grated Land Management for Wasteland Development through Agroforestry & Livestock Production (T.N.)	(3 years) 94-95 to 96-97	600	58.077
23.	Bio-Pesticides and Feed Stock Models. (T.N.)	(3 years) 94-95 to 96-97	100	10.195
24.	Reclamation of Wastelands (T.N.)	(4 Years) 95-96 to 98-99	200	14.32

Sl. No.	Title	Period	Project Targets	
			Physical (In Ha.)	Financial (Rs. Lakhs)
25.	Integrated Dev. of Wastelands in Faizabad (U.P.)	(5 years) 1993-94 to 1997-98	210	25.12
26.	Agro-forestry ORP Phase-III (West Bengal)	3 years 93-94 to 95-96	100	4.60

3. INVESTMENT PROMOTION SCHEME

1.	Development of Horti. Orchard at Madurai Dist. (T.N.)	(5 years) 95-96 to 99-2000	14.3	20.73
2.	Horticultural Plantations (T.N.)	(5 years) 95-96 to 99-2000	26.0	24.20
3.	Development of Wastelands with Horticultural crops (T.N.)	(5 years) 95-96 to 99-2000	24.7	29.19

4. GRANT-IN-AID TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

Sl. No.	Name of the VA	District	Project period	Area to be covered (ha)	Project Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
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ANDHRA PRADESH

1.	Social Action for Integrated Development	Chittoor	1995-96 to 1999-2000	150	11,43,600
2.	Udaya Bhaskara Praja Seva Samiti	Cuddapah	-do-	70	2,70,480
3.	Rural Integrated and Social Education Society	Anantapur	1995-96 to 1998-1999	90	7,04,160
4.	Rural Education for Dev. Economic Environment Motivation (REDEEM)	Ranga Reddy	-do-	80	2,87,040
5.	Shanti Gramodhaya	Sangam	1995-96 to 1999-2000	138	10,15,680

Sl No	Name of the VA	District	Project period	Area to be covered (ha)	Project Cost (Rs in lakhs)
BIHAR					
6.	Akhil Bharatiya Kanwara Seva Sangh	Khangara	1994-95 to 1998-1999	150	12,40,000
7.	Gyan Sagar	West Champaran	1995-96 to 1997-98	38	1,75,712
8.	Gramin Vikas Parishad	Deoghar	1995-96 to 1999-2000	600	27,52,000
9.	Mithila Udyamita Vikas Samiti	Madhubani	-do-	150	14,34,000
DELHI					
10.	Ruth Cowell Foundation	Delhi	1995-96 to 1996-97	24.5	2,16,188
GUJARAT					
11.	Institute of Studies and Transformation	Ahmedabad	1995-96 to 1997-98	75	4,43,800
HARYANA					
12.	Hindustan Greening and Welfare Society	Sonepat	1995-96 to 1998-1999	100	8,52,400
13.	PHD Rural Development Foundation	Rohtak	1995-96 to 1997-98	40	3,81,600
JAMMU AND KASHMIR					
14.	Paryavaran & Wasteland Development Coop. Society.	Jammu	1994-95 to 1998-99	80	7,11,805
KARNATAKA					
15.	MYRADA Chincholi Project	Gulbarga	1995-96 to 1999-2000	60	18,22,560
16.	Vikasana Institute for Rural Development	Mandya	1995-96 to 1999-2000	75	10,84,920

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17.	Shri D. Devraja Urs Gramabhivrudhi	Mysore	1995-96 to 1999-2000	75	10,20,600
MAHARASHTRA					
18.	Jeevan Jyoti Charitable Trust	Parbhani	1995-96 to 1999-2000	150	6,93,600
19.	Foundation for Agro- Ecological Sciences	Pune	1995-96 to 1999-2000	150	13,23,600
ORISSA					
20.	Om Sri Sri Sidnya Patarni Yuvak Sangha	Dhenkonal	1995-96 to 1997-98	33	2,18,592
21.	Youth Service Centre	Angul	1995-96 to 1999-2000	100	7,13,920
22.	Palli Vikas Kendra	Dhankaval	1995-1996 to 1996-1997	18	1,19,232
23.	Akhil Bharatiya Adivasi Vikas Parishad	Bolangir	1995-96 to 1999-2000	150	9,93,600
RAJASTHAN					
24.	Gram vikas Navyuvak Mandal	Swaimadhopur	1995-1996 to 1999-2000	135	11,68,320
25.	The Social Works and Research Centre	Ajmer	1995-96 to 1999-2000	206	18,17,744
UTTAR PRADESH					
26.	Central Himalayan Rural Action group	Nainital Group	1995-96 to 1999-2000	750	69,45,200
27.	Swami Vivekanad Prakratik Kalyan Sanstha	Jalaun	1995-96 to 1999-2000	150	13,47,600