

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme and the progress so far made in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b). An allocation of Rs. 60 crores has been made in 1972-73 for Special Employment Schemes. Of this about Rs. 13 crores would be for continuation of the following schemes taken up during 1971-72 :

1. Financial assistance to Entrepreneurs for setting up of industries.
2. Rural Engineering Surveys.
3. Agro-Service Centre.
4. Expansion of Consumer Co-operative Societies.
5. Investigation of Road Projects.
6. Setting up of Designing Units for Rural Water Supply.

In addition, an amount of Rs. 30 crores is earmarked in 1972-73 for the expansion and improvement of the quality of the primary education. Out of the amount of Rs. 60 crores, an amount of Rs. 20 crores has been earmarked for generating employment and training opportunities for highly qualified personal like engineers, technologists and scientists. The schemes under this category would include the stepping up of research and development efforts, natural resources survey on a national scale and strengthening of technological base and personnel of public sector enterprises. The schemes under the Rupees 20 crore Programme are being formulated by the Department of Science and Technology.

An amount of Rs. 26.5 crores has been allocated to the various State Governments on the understanding that they would raise additional resources at least to an equal extent for drawing up Special Employment Programmes. A sum of Rs. 50 lakhs is also earmarked for similar programmes in the Union Territories. Proposals in this connection have been received from most of the State Governments and the Union Territories and have been approved.

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#### Employment to One Member for Family

1426. SHRI MUHAMMED SHE-RIFF: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have chalked out any plan for employment to one member of a family in which nobody is employed ;

(b) whether any State Governments are having such plans in the country ; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof and the progress achieved in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) to (c). No specific scheme which ensures employment to one member of a family in which nobody is employed has been formulated by the Government of India. Some State Governments like Government of Maharashtra are examining the possibilities of having such programmes.

The Crash Scheme for Rural Employment, which has been initiated in April 1971, however envisages employment at least 1000 persons in every District for a period of ten months in a year and as far as possible, persons selected for such employment are to be from families where no other adult member is employed.

During 1971-72, the Crash Scheme for Rural Employment was implemented in all the State and Union Territories excepting Dadra and Nagar Haveli. An amount of Rs. 34 crores was released in 1971-72 under this programme to the State Governments. The actual expenditure by the State Government is estimated at about Rs. 32 crores and the employment generated at about 740 lakh mandays. For 1972-73, an amount of Rs. 48.5 crores has been allocated by the Government of India to the State Governments.

#### Black-marketing of Truck Tyres in Delhi

1427. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to State :

(a) whether Government are aware that 50 per cent truck tyres quota allotted to Tyre Dealers Association,