

1	2	3	4
B. Central Assistance for Union Territory Plans* (including UTs' ARM and share of small saving			
1. Pondicherry		85.00	90.00
2. Andaman & Nicobar Island		154.00	155.00
3. Chandigarh		64.36	68.00
4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli		21.00	18.15
5. Delhi		920.00	920.00
6. Lakshadweep		22.46	25.00
7. Daman & Diu		15.68	14.50
TOTAL		1282.50	1290.65

*Correspond approved outlays

@Allocations before cut due to economy measures, as included in the funding patterns.

Functioning of the Institute of applied manpower research

4089. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the functioning of the Institute of Applied Manpower Research has been lately evaluated;

(b) what are the major areas in which the Institute has done some original research which was not earlier done anywhere in the country;

(c) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred on this Institute; and

(d) what is the strength of the employed staff of Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The functioning of the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) is regularly reviewed by the Executive Council, the Standing Committee on Research Programmes, and the

General Council, chaired respectively by Secretary, a Member, and Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission. A review of the activities of the Institute was also undertaken in the Planning Commission as a part of the examination of their proposals for the Eighth Plan. A Committee was earlier appointed under the Chairmanship of Shri G. Parthasarthy to review the performance of the Institute over the years and make recommendations regarding its future work. Although the Committee did not submit a formal report, the views arising out of its deliberations were put up to the Executive Council in 1991 and were also used for drawing up the perspective plan of the activities for the Institute. A national expert committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. S. Sampath was also set up to evaluate the National Technical Manpower Information System (NTMIS) — a project of IAMR sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(b) The Institute is the only national level institution in the country specialising in research and training in the area of manpower and employment planning. Its important and distinctive research work includes (a) preparation of national manpower accounts; (b) studies on man-

power requirements in various sectors of the economy and specific manpower categories; and (c) building up of an information base on technical manpower through the National Technical Manpower Information System (NTMIS).

(c) The Planning Commission provides recurring maintenance grants-in-aid to the Institute; and the Institute incurred an expenditure of Rs. 1.20 crores from the grants-in-aid received from the Planning Commission. The Institute also receives grants-in-aid from sponsors of projects. A major project of this type is MTMIS. During 1991-92, the Institute incurred an expenditure of Rs. 17.99 lakhs on this project from the grants-in-aid received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(d) The total staff strength of the Institute as on date is 206.

Implementation of externally aided projects in Bihar and Maharashtra

4090. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Com-

mission has criticised the State Government of Bihar for tardy implementation of various externally aided projects resulting in cost escalation as reported in the Indian Express of 22nd July, 1992;

(b) what are the details of externally aided projects presently under implementation in Bihar alongwith the details of progress evaluation reports project-wise; and

(c) what are the details of externally aided projects presently under implementation in Maharashtra alongwith the progress evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission had commented upon the unsatisfactory progress of externally aided projects in Bihar particularly the Tube-well project.

(b) A statement is enclosed as Statement-I. (See below).

(c) A statement is enclosed as Statement-II (See below).

Statement

Externally Aided Projects Disbursement Statement State : Bihar

DC Figures in Millions

Sl. No.	Sector	Source	Loan Description	Currency	Loan Amount	Cumulative Drawal in DC
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Agri.	Sweden	Bihar Social Forestry Project Ph-II	Swedish Kroner	127.000	101.377
2	Power	Japan	IDP-31 Eastern Gandak Canal Hydro Project.	Japanese Yen	1630.000	1432.60 ₀
3	Irri.	IDA	*1731-In Bihar Public Tubewells	US Dollars	@26.630	14.22