

ties during the years 1977-78 to 1980-81 under Non-Plan and Plan are:—

	(Rupees in Lakhs)		
	Non-Plan Rs.	Plan Rs.	Total Rs.
1977-78	2440.6	3416.89	5857.05
1978-79	2563.8	4193.98	6757.66
1979-80	3843.65	2574.39	6417.45
1980-81	4290.8	2659.86	6950.14

Scheme Research Employees of IITs

1845. PROF. SANTOSH MITRA:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have suggested to the Directors of IITs to discuss the issue of the Scheme Research employees of IITs;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the meeting of all the Directors of IITs took place on the 24th April, 1981 and again on the 20th August, 1981;

(c) if so, whether the Directors made any suggestions to the Government regarding the Scheme Research employees;

(d) if so, what are the details of the suggestions made by them; and

(e) what action Government have taken or propose to take thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) The Directors recommended that:

(i) All persons appointed in time bound projects/sponsored

Research Projects be appointed on a contract for a specific period or for the duration of the Project.

(ii) The scales of pay for such appointments should be the same as approved by the Government for various cadres in the IITs. However, the designations for senior appointments should be different from the normal academic/administrative designations so as to distinguish them from the regular cadres.

(iii) The detailed Rules on the subject may be worked out by each of the IITs.

(e) The matter will be examined after the detailed rules are received from the IITs.

Deduction of Income Tax from serving seamen's wages

1846. SHRI ARBINDA GHOSH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state the steps Government have taken for the implementation of the Calcutta High Court's decision to stop deductions towards income tax from serving seamen's wages?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): According to the information received from Director General of Shipping, there is no general decision of Calcutta High Court or injunction re-straining deduction of Income Tax from Seamen's wages. Orders were passed by the High Court in some specific seamen's cases. Therefore, the question of Government taking steps does not arise.

Setting up of National Institute of Road Research and Statistics

1847. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Institute of Road Research and Statistics; and