

rative and other peculiarities of
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li 1 Does not arise.

(d) and (e). It is felt that it would be too early to undertake a comprehensive evaluation of Block-level Planning at this stage, as a large num-of States have yet to set up a machinery for block-level planning.

Ministers visit to U.S.S.R.

SO, SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA:
Will] lb, of PLANNING be
l id to state:

whether it is a fact that he visited
U.S.S.R. during the last two
thS;

o, when: and

Whether he had talks with the Ri in Mil
ister and leaders, if so, ¹ nature oi the
talks in the light Sixth Plan requirements?

MINISTER OF PLANNING AND
LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT
TIWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

i, Prora 20th to 28th October,

V) Discussions were held with ne of
the Soviet Ministers and leaders. The
discussions mainly relate cooperation
between the Planning bodies of India and the
USSR. However, some preliminary
discussions *also* took place on Indo-Soviet
momic cooperation during the Sixth Plan.

Allocation of Funds to the States

BAI, SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN
PANDEY.- Will the Minister of
ANNING be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact, that Gov-t have in
principle agreed to allocate funds to the
State,s according to population or
backwardness;

(b) if s°. the details thereof;

(e) whether Government will lay a
statement of the needs of various States and
allocation made thereunder; and

(d) what is the basis adopted for the
allocation of funds?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING
AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN
DATT TIWARI): (a) (b) and (d).
As decided by the National Deve
lopment Council in its meeting held
in August, 1980 Central Assistance
to States for the Sixth Five Year
a 1980—85 would be allocated on
the modified Gadgij Formula

eh takes into account, *inter alio*,
population as well as backwardness of the
States.

The allocation of funds to the individual
States in the light of the National
Development Council deci-et to be
finalised,

Amount utilized during the last five years by Uttar Pradesh

863. SHRI NAGESWAR PRASAD
SHAHI: Will the Minister of PLANNING to
be pleased to ,state:

(a) the amount unutilized by the
Government of Uttar Pradesh during each of
the last five year,s which was sanctioned
under the Plan; and

(bj the directions, if any, issued by the
Central Government to the Government of
Uttar Pradesh to utilize that amount
sanctioned for the State?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND
LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT
TIWARI): (a) and (b). As will be geen from
the following table, the expenditure incurred
during the last five year,s 1975-76 to 1979-80
exceeds the approved outlay each year except
during 1977-78 when there wa,s a negligible
shortfall.