

irrigation schemes and as approved by the Planning Commission for their Annual Plans 1974-75 are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)		
State	Outlay proposed by States.	Outlay as approved by Planning Commission.
Andhra Pradesh	3498	2750
Assam	342.15	345
Bihar	4004	3639
Gujarat	2995.75	3160
Haryana	2855.99	1790
Himachal Pradesh	10.00	10.00
Jammu and Kashmir	269	200
Karnataka	3009	2470*
Kerala	1480	745
Madhya Pradesh	3569	3504
Maharashtra	6239	5169
Manipur	200	200
Meghalaya	3.5	4
Nagaland	NIL	NIL
Orissa	1228	1200
Punjab	693	900
Rajasthan	2677	1837
Tamil Nadu	844.72	801
Tripura	2.00	2.00
Uttar Pradesh	5800	4540
West Bengal	535	700

*Includes flood control also.

Project-wise allocations are normally done by the State Governments themselves.]

Advertisement rates for small Newspapers

1470. SHRI C. P. MAJHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the rates of the Central Government advertisements for small language/regional newspapers are very low; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to revise the rates?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) Advertisement tariff is fixed by the newspapers themselves on the basis of their circulation: area of coverage, nature of readership etc. and not by Government. The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity, however, make use of only those newspapers and periodicals whose rates are found economical from the point of view of Government's publicity requirements.

(b) Does not arise.

Contribution of State Planning Board in formulating States' Fifth Five Year Plan

1471- SHRI C. P. MAJHI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the contribution made by each State Planning Board in formulating the Fifth Five Year Plan for West Bengal, Maharashtra, Gujarat and the States in N.E. Region.

(b) whether any amount has been sanctioned to the State Planning Boards; and

(c) if so, the amount sanctioned and disbursed so far during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) According to the information furnished by the respective State Governments, the contribution made by the Planning Boards of West Bengal, Maharashtra, Gujarat and States of North Eastern Region in formulating the Draft Fifth Five Year Plans is indicated below :

West Bengal.—The State Planning Board formed Task Forces for different sectors and with the help of such Task Forces and after making elaborate exercises on identifying Plan objectives and indicating the methodology for the preparation of the sectoral plans of the Fifth Five Year Plan, a broad based policy statement covering all the sectors of the economy was prepared. The members of the Board were consulted