

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप-
मंत्री (श्री शाम माष) : यह विषय
अभी विचाराधीन है।

National Sample Survey

278. { Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Morarka:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) the data collected so far by National Sample Survey for the Planning Commission;

(b) whether there is any agency to check or verify these data; and

(c) what steps have been taken to publish the data in time?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon) (a) No data has been collected by the National Sample Survey specifically for the Planning Commission. The data collected during its normal annual rounds on various socioeconomic, agricultural and industrial topics have been used by the Planning Commission whenever required.

(b) Besides the built-in-system of supervision by the scrutiny and inspection staff of the National Sample Survey Directorate and pre-tabulation scrutiny by the Indian Statistical Institute which handles tabulation and other technical work connected with the surveys, the design of the surveys itself provides for internal checks of consistency based on comparison between the figures of different sub-samples and sub-rounds included in each round. However, there is no agency to check or verify the data once it is published.

(c) Practically all the essential data collected upto and inclusive of the 14th round (1958-59) have already been tabulated and published. The data for the subsequent rounds viz., 15th and 16th are mostly in the process of tabulation. The Indian Statistical Institute is being conti-

nously urged to expedite the tabulation work with a view to make the data available as early as possible.

Public Undertakings

279. { Shri Morarka:
Shri Ravindra Varma:

Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount expected to be obtained from the surpluses of public undertakings during the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount actually realised during the first year of the Third Plan and expected to be realised during the second year;

(c) whether any short-fall is expected in the plan target; and

(d) if so, the efforts made to overcome the same?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) The surpluses of Public enterprises other than railways were estimated in the Third Plan period at Rs. 450 crores. The details are given below:

I. Centre	(Rs. crores)
1. Steel Plants	111
2. Fertilizer factories	33
3. Posts & Telegraphs	28
4. Other enterprises	128
	Total 300
II. States	
1. Electricity Boards	110
2. Road transport undertakings	20
3. Industrial enterprises and other departmental schemes	20
	Total 150
III. Centre and States (I—II)	450

(b) The revised estimate of the surpluses of public enterprises controlled by the States for 1961-62 is Rs. 21.8 crores. The actual contribution of public enterprises controlled by the Centre will be known when the audited financial accounts for the year have been analysed. A study is in hand.