

Allotment of Funds for various plan Projects to Tripura

1228. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:
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CHARYA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allotted and spent by the Tripura Government during the last 5 years for various plan projects in the State;

(b) whether Government consider the need for additional allotment to the State in view of its backwardness and substantial rise of number of refugees over a period; and

(c) if so, the steps being considered in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) In the last five years 1973—78 Plan outlays amounting to Rs. 65.36 crores were approved for Tripura, as against which the likely expenditure is of the order of Rs. 63.65 crores, as shown below:

(Rs. crores)

Year	Approved outlay	Actual Expenditure
1973-74	12.00	11.26
1974-75	10.48	9.49
1975-76	12.03	12.23
1976-77	15.07	14.06
1977-78	15.78	16.61 (Anticipated)
TOTAL	65.36	63.65

(b) and (c). Plan allocations are made out of available resources, keeping in view all the factors, including the relative backwardness other State.

Crimes in various States and Union Territories

1229. SHRI BHAGAT RAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Cases of murders, dacoities, thefts, rioting in various States including Union Territories during the last 3 years; State-wise, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL):

The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

समाचार एजेंसियों का कार्यक्रम

1230. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने चार समाचार एजेंसियों के समक्ष यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए कि ये एजेंसियां स्वतंत्र रूप से कार्य करें, कोई नीति निर्धारित की है अथवा कोई शर्त रखी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है और इस बारे में इन एजेंसियों के अध्यक्षों की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण शहावाणी) : (क) और (ख). समाचार एजेंसियों के प्रति सरकार का रवैया, जो 'समाचार' को विघटित करने पर सामने आएगा, 14-11-77 को लोक सभा/राज्य सभा में दिए गए वक्तव्य में स्पष्ट किया गया है। उसकी एक प्रति सभा पटल पर रखी है। [प्रश्नालय में रखी गयी देखिए संख्या LT-1660/78]