

also the same as those for normal Central assistance i.e. interest rate of 5 1/2 per annum and repayment period of 15 years.

A Statement showing the allocation of advance plan assistance made so far in the current year for Bihar and the other States is laid on the Table of the House. Releases against the advance of assistance allocated for meeting the expenditure on account of natural calamities are made on the basis of the progress of expenditure incurred by the concerned States' while the releases against the rest of the allocations will be made, to the extent necessary, after the financial position of the States is reviewed in the forthcoming resources discussions with them.

(b) The total Central assistance allocated to Bihar in the current year is Rs. 220.26 crores, as shown below:

	(Rs crores)
Normal Central assistance . . . . .	174.34
Extra Central assistance for foreign aided projects . . . . .	1.00
Advance Plan assistance to meet the expenditure on account of natural calamities (allocated upto 13-11-1978) . . . . .	44.92
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>220.26</b>

Besides, the States will receive non-plan medium term loan upto Rs. 79.26 crores to cover its opening deficit for 1978-79. The Central assistance for the State for 1979-80 has, so far, not been decided.

#### Statement

*Advance Plan assistance allocated during 1978-79*

States	Amounts (Rs crores)
1. Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	40.28
2. Assam . . . . .	..

States	Amounts (Rs. in Crores)
3. Bihar . . . . .	44.92
4. Gujarat . . . . .	7.83
5. Haryana . . . . .	30.88
6. Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	6.99
7. Jammu & Kashmir . . . . .	0.26
8. Karnataka . . . . .	..
9. Kerala . . . . .	..
10. Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	35.30
11. Maharashtra . . . . .	28.60
12. Manipur . . . . .	0.66
13. Meghalaya . . . . .	..
14. Nagaland . . . . .	..
15. Orissa . . . . .	18.00
16. Punjab . . . . .	6.75
17. Rajasthan . . . . .	12.32
18. Sikkim . . . . .	..
19. Tamil Nadu . . . . .	49.75
20. Tripura . . . . .	..
21. Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	107.27
22. West Bengal . . . . .	88.93
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>478.74</b>

#### Increase in the Prices of Mobile Vehicles

1444. SHRI RAGHBIR SINGH VIRK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the prices of mobile vehicles of all kinds which are manufactured in India in private and public sectors including tractors as on 1st January, 1975;

(b) whether the prices of all kind of vehicles have increased considerably during the last 3 years and if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to bring down the prices of mobile vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI): (a) A statement is appended.

(b) Over the last three years, prices have generally increased by varying amounts in respect of individual

items. The increase is reported to be on account of increases in cost of inputs and in the incidence of various taxes and levies.

(c) In respect of Agricultural Tractors, Government is exercising price surveillance on preferred makes of tractors. Measures continue to be taken from time to time to promote the availability of vehicles of the priority sectors at economic prices.

Statement

Product	Name of Manufacturer	Price as on 1-1-1975 (Rs)
1	2	3
Diesel Truck/Diesel Bus	M/s TELCO	81,645 82,968
Goods chassis 176"/Pass. chassis 210"	M/s Ashok Leyland	74,964 74,810
Diesel J-6 120" Ambassador Mark-2	M/s. Hindustan Motors	65,424 25,472.40
Premier Roadmaster PS P6-92/42	M/s Premier Automobiles	57,575 [70,575 22,211
PFST-88/54 (Bus)		
Premier Car		
CJ-4 Jeeps 4 WD FCI 60 4 WD	M/s. Mahindra & Mahindra	32,130
Standard 20, 1 ton truck	M/s. Standard Motors	98,784 24,200 20,878
Standard Gazel Car		
Tempo, Delivery van Matador Delivery van	M/s. Bajaj Tempo	12,690 35,334
Motor cycles	M/s Escorts Ltd.	3,830
250 cc Motorcycle 60 cc	M/s Ideal Jawa	4,300 1,880
350 cc Motorcycles	M/s. Enfield India	5,187
173 cc		3,630
S & P Scooterette	S & P Engg. Products	1,729
Luna	M/s. Kinetic Engg.	1,441
Suvega Mopeds	M/s. Moped India	1,550
Scooter	M/s. Bajaj Scooters	2,879.62 6,842.82
3-wheelers		

1	2	3
Lambretta (150 cc) Lambretta (170 cc) 3-Wheeler	M/s. Automobile Products of India	₹ 3,444.20 3,558.18 6,600.81
<b>TRACTORS :</b>		
35 HP	M/s Tractors & Farm Equipment	36,406
50 HP		48,157
35 HP	M/s. Mahindra & Mahindra	35,450
44 HP		38,296
33.5 HP } 34.5 HP }	M/s. Escorts Limited	31,934
46 HP	M/s Escorts Tractors Ltd.	43,208
26.5 HP	M/s Eicher Tractors	26,154
44 HP	M/s Kirloskar Tractors	50,500
25 HP	M/s Harsha Tractors	28,050
25 HP	*M/s Hindustan Machine Tools	31,200
35 HP	*M/s Gujarat Tractors	32,000
50 HP		41,150
25 HP	**M/s Punjab Tractors	30,125

\*Public Sector Units.

\*\*State Sector.

**NOTE :** The prices indicated in the statement are ex-factory including excise except for tractors which is exclusive of excise duty. The actual price to be paid by the customer, would also include sales tax, conveyance charges, etc. which differ from State to State.

**बायुसेना तथा नौसेना में विमान चालकों को प्रशिक्षण**

1445. श्री सिधू नारायण सरलुनिया : क्या राजा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बायुसेना तथा नौसेना में विमान चालकों के प्रशिक्षण पर कितनी राशि खर्च की जाती है;

(ख) क्या उनमें से अधिकांश लोग प्रशिक्षण के पश्चात् त्यागपत्र दे देते हैं और गलती से कर्षों के दौरान कितने विमान चालकों ने त्याग-पत्र दिये;

(ग) उनमें से कितने विमान-चालकों ने ग्राम प्रतिष्ठानों में नौकरियां कर ली; और

(घ) क्या यह इस अर्ध-सरकारी निधियों का अक्षिणत स्वार्थों के लिये उपयोग करना नहीं है ?

राजा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) : (क) राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी के भूतपूर्व कैडेटों को वायु सेना में विमान चालकों के रूप में प्रशिक्षण देने पर हुआ खर्च और समय इस प्रकार है—

विमान चालक वर्ग	समय	राशि (रुपयों में)
लड़ाकू विमान चालक	89 सप्ताह	27,51,000
परिवहन विमान चालक	89 सप्ताह	21,22,000
हैलीकाप्टर चालक	86 सप्ताह	14,11,000

राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी के भूतपूर्व कैडेटों के अलावा, सीधी भर्ती वालों, भूतपूर्व वायुसेनिकों तथा