

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) and (b). The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Soil Survey was approved for only five innovative I.A.D.P. districts namely, Ludhiana (Punjab), West Godavari (A.P.) Sambalpur (Orissa), Raipur (M.P.) and Thanjavour (Tamilnadu) during the Fourth Five Year Plan. Therefore, the Intensive Agriculture District in Kerala State could not be included for the above programme.

**Loss suffered by D.T.C. during Last six months**

2959. SHRI M. M. JOSEPH:  
SHRI NAVAL KISHORE  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Delhi Transport Corporation is incurring heavy losses every month; and

(b) whether the Corporation is hiring buses at high rates and thus causing loss to the undertaking; and

(b) if so, the loss suffered during the last six months, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) The figures of net losses suffered by the Corporation during the last five years are as follows:—

Year	Net Loss (Rs. in lakhs)
1967-68	147.64
1968-69	166.93
1969-70	233.15
1970-71	353.41
1971-72 (Prov.)	370.85

(b) The Corporation has been hiring private buses on the best possible terms.

(c) The month-wise losses sustained by the Corporation on account of operation of private buses under its control during the period from April to September, 1972 are as under:—

Month	Rupees (in lakhs)
April 1972	2.42
May 1972	1.29
June 1972	1.14
July 1972	0.80
August 1972	1.66
September 1972	2.22

**Expenditure on School of Buddhist Philosophy, Leh**

2960. SHRI KUSHOK BAKULA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the School of Buddhist Philosophy, Leh during the last three years; and

(b) whether the proposal for further increase in financial allotment are under consideration of Government and the salient features of the proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) The following grants were paid to the School of Buddhist Philosophy, Leh during the last three years:—

1969-70 Rs. 1,09,000 for maintenance.  
1970-71 Rs. 1,32,588 for maintenance.  
and Rs. 1,00,000 for construction of School Building.

1971-72 Rs. 1,88,400 for maintenance  
and Rs. 1,66,000 for construction of School Building.