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(9) Anthropology (Ethnobotanical studies of South India aboriginal tribes; study of anthropological variables in some selected populations of Himalayas).	2
TOTAL	153

(b) A sum of Rs. 12.02 lakhs was provided to the Academy for the Basic Sciences Research Scheme. An expenditure of Rs. 12.090 lakhs was incurred under the scheme during 1972-73. No expenditure was incurred on 'Ceremonies and Tea Parties' under the Scheme.

(c) The accounts of the academy are regularly audited by a firm of Chartered Accountants.

**States to have their own Annual/Fifth Plan without depending on Central Assistance**

8047. SHRI A K KOTRASHETTI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States have been informed that they should have their own Annual/Fifth Five Year Plan, without depending on Central assistance; and

(b) whether this would amount to virtual plan holiday?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. An amount of Rs. 755.15 crores (excluding Rs. 25 crores yet to be allocated among States for hill and tribal areas) by way of Central assistance has been provided for the year 1974-75 and it has already been intimated to the States while approving

their respective Annual Plans. Central assistance for the Fifth Plans of States will be allocated in accordance with the principles which may be evolved by the National Development Council. The question of virtual plan holiday, therefore, does not arise.

**Manufacture of Plastic Film Capacitors**

8048. SHRI A. K. KOTRASHETTI: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of units licensed to manufacture plastic film capacitors;

(b) whether the licensed capacity for film capacitors have reached a point of saturation; and

(c) if not the targetted capacity for these plastic film capacitors?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Industrial licences have been issued to seven Units to manufacture Plastic Film Capacitors; in addition, twenty-five units have been granted letters of intent.

(b) and (c). The licensed capacity is 84 million, while the capacity for which letters of intent have been given is 247 million. The targetted capacity by the end of the Fifth Plan period is estimated to be 100 million.

**Association of Ministers and Employees with International Friendship Societies**

8049. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government issued a directive to the Ministers and Officials