

(b) the countries which have agreed to accept our goods towards the debts incurred and the break-up of the amounts?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) The estimate of total amount of foreign debt to be paid back through export of Indian goods was Rs. 456.23 crores at the end of March, 1967.

(b) The countries that accept our goods towards the debt incurred are those with whom we have bilateral trade and payments agreements on rupee payment basis. The break-up of the amounts are as follows.

	(Rs Crores)
Czechoslovakia	32.92
Hungary	—
Poland	17.88
U.S.S.R.	386.07
Yugoslavia	19.36
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Plan of Himachal Pradesh

4799. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the redrafted Plan of Himachal Pradesh Government after the merger of the New Hill areas from Punjab;

(b) if so, what is its size and what is the final decision for its sanctioned amount during the rest of the period, and

(c) the amount that has been sanctioned for the Annual Plan of 1967-68 and what was the amount sanctioned for later period of 1968-69 after the integration of the Punjab Hill Areas?

The Minister of Planning, Petroleum and Chemicals and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) and (b). Yes, 1202(A) I.S.—6.

Sir An outlay of Rs. 91.06 crores was proposed by Himachal Pradesh Administration for the Fourth Five Year Plan of the Territory including the Hill Areas transferred from Punjab. The Fourth Five Year Plan has, however, yet to be finalised and no final decision regarding the Himachal Pradesh Plan has yet been taken.

(c) Against an outlay of Rs. 12.5 crores for 1966-67 the approved outlay for the Annual Plan 1967-68 is Rs 17 crores.

Excise Duties on Hawk-Yarn

4801. Shri M. S. Murti:
Shri Umanath:
Shri Jyotirmoy Basu:
Shri Numbiar:
Shri E. K. Nayamar:
Shri Ganesh Ghosh:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of excise duties collected on Hawk-Yarn for the year 1966-67; and

(b) whether any relief is proposed to be given to handlooms for the year 1967-68?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) It is presumed that the expression "Hawk-Yarn" is a misprint for "Hank-Yarn." The total amount is—Rs. 1,02,70,000.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration.

Fertiliser Plant in Coop. Sector

4802. Shri K. P. Singh Deo:
Shri P. N. Solanki:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a plan to set up a project in the co-operative sector for the manufacture of fertilizer in collaboration with the Japan Consulting Institute has been approved; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?