

Account, the Capital Account and the Public Account, the Budget for the year 1988-89 relating to transactions for the year is balanced.

Plan Outlay

The State Plan outlay for 1988-89 has been fixed at Rs. 700.00 crores. The Central Assistance for the year 1988-89 will be Rs. 41.50 crores. A special assistance of Rs. 650.00 crores will be given to the State during 1988-89. The Annual Plan provides Rs. 465.39 crores for irrigation, flood control and power, Rs. 64.21 crores for agriculture and co-operation and Rs. 18.95 crores for industry and minerals. The State Government will continue to pay special attention to on-going projects and projects at an advanced stage of completion.

Vote on Account

While as required, the Annual Financial Statement for the year 1988-89 has been laid before the House and the connected Demands for Grants are also being circulated to the Hon'ble Members along with the other Budget papers I am, at this stage, seeking only a 'Vote on Account' for the first six months of the financial year 1988-89 except for the requirement of food procurement where the annual require-

ment seeds to be Voted to keep procurement operations going.

12.14 hrs.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (PUNJAB), 1987-88

[English]

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : Sir, I beg to present a statement (Hindi and English versions) showing the Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of the State of Punjab for 1987-88.

12.14 hrs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The Committee on Absence of Members from the sittings of the House in their Eleventh Report presented to the House on 18th March, 1988, have recommended that leave of absence be granted to the following Members for the period mentioned against each :

1. Shri Srikantha Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar	—6th November to 15th December, 1987.
2. Prof. Parag Chaliha	—18th November to 4th December, 1987.
3. Shri Veerendra Patil	—22nd February to 25th March, 1988.
4. Shri Gurudas Kamat	—22nd February to 18th March, 1988.
5. Shri Y.S. Mahajan	—24th February to 31st March, 1988.
6. Shri H.G. Ramulu	—15th March to 10th April, 1988.
7. Shri Manik Sanyal	—22nd February to 11th March 1988.