श्री ब० रा० भगत : उन के अपने जनमत का प्रभाव उन की सरकार पर जरूर पड़ेगा।

SHRI PILOO MODY: I would like to know whether the Government of India have realised or are aware or have made any assessment of what effect the American presence has on the communist menace in this country? Listening to the questions that have just been asked in this House, I am beginning to wonder whether the Government of India has realised the effect that the American presence in Vietnam is having in checking the communist menace in this country. (*Interruption*). So, I would like to know whether there has been, on this particular line of thinking, any assessment at all of the Government of India?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: We do not believe in taking outside help in checking any menace. We can deal with any menace ourselves.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri D. N. Patodia.

AN HON. MEMBER: Question No. 39 may be taken up.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes; Question No. 39 could also be answered along with this.

SHRI NATH PAI: Sir, I think Mr. Bhagat is the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs.

MR. SPEAKER: Also planning.

SHRI NATH PAI: How do the two combine?

Annual Plan for 1968-69

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*32. SHRI D. N. PATODIA:
SHRI HIMATSINGKA:
SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA:
SHRI K. RAMANI:
SHRI UMANATH:
SHRI P. RAMAMURTI:
SHRI E. K. NAYANAR:
SHRI DEORAO PATIL:
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH SHASTRI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Annual Plan for 1968-69 has been finalised;

(b) if so, what are the resources and development estimates for the year; and

(c) how much of the total outlay has been allocated for Private and Public Sectors separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Plan Outlay for 1968-69

*39. SHRI T. D. RAMABADRAN:
SHRI MAYAVAN:
SHRI ANBUCHEZHIAN:
SHRI K. RAMANI:
SHRI UMANATH:
SHRI E. K. NAYANAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has decided to increase the outlay of the 1968-69 plan from Rs. 2,246 crores;

(b) if so, the total increase in the Plan;

(c) whether the Planning Commission are also considering the raising of the provisions for the Central Plan Schemes from Rs. 1,172 crores to Rs. 1,300 crores;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the States' next year plan which was to the tune of Rs. 1,600 crores has been reduced to Rs. 1,350 crores; and

(e) if so, whether the State Governments have resented this reduction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) to (e). The outlays for the Central and State Plans for 1968-69 will be available after the Central and State Budgets have been presented. The document on the Annual Plan 1968-69 will be laid on the Table of the House during the current Budget Session.

SHRI D. N. PATODIA: Regarding the provision for foreign aid in our annual Plans, has the attention of the Government been drawn to the World Bank report and certain statements of very high significance made by Mr. George Woods recently in New Delhi, and to that extent, is our foreign aid likely to be affected in the next year? I would also like to know whether from Washington and Moscow—both—we have been told clearly that the amount of foreign aid in future will be dependent upon our performance and the performance of our economy?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: We are aware of the statement that the President of the World Bank has made in the UNCTAD. As for the prospect of aid, from time to time the Finance Minister is giving his assessments. It is true that so far as we are concerned, we have always laid our claim that any assistance, or for that matter, all our plan programmes depend upon the performance or utilisation of that assistance.

SHRI D. N. PATODIA: Is it likely to affect? What is your assessment?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): May I reply to this question? The hon. Member should not be sorry if foreign aid does not come because he is always going to say that because of it we are increasing our debts.

SHRI D. N. PATODIA: The question is whether it is likely to be affected. It is not a question of being sorry.

SHRI MORARJI DESAI: There is no question; I cannot be an astrologer.

SHRI D. N. PATODIA: While formulating the next year's Plan, will the Government of India take into account the fact that the investments on public sector industrial projects have so far been unable to yield any results and therefore no investment on new industrial projects in the public sector will be considered until the previous investments start giving an adequate return?

SHRI MORARJI DESAI: No answer could be given to this question until the budget is laid on the Table of the House.

SHRI HIMATSINGKA: What is the rate of growth intended to be achieved in the 1968-69 Plan and how that compares to the current year's estimate?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: This year's rate of growth, as has been said, is more than 10 per cent, compared to that of last year.

श्री प्रेमचन्द्र वर्मा : क्या प्रधान मंत्रीमहोदया यह बताएंगी कि जो ऐन्युअल प्लान 1968-69 का बनाया है इस में प्रदेशों के बारे में अभी प्रेस में यह बात आई है कि जो प्रदेशों का प्लान है उस के लिए कुछ रुपया सेंक्शन किया है और कुछ मुख्य मंत्रियों ने इस बात का अनुरोध किया है कि जो रुपया हमारे प्रदेशों के लिए स्वीकार किया है जिस में हिमाचल प्रदेश भी शामिल है, हिमाचल प्रदेश के मुख्य मंत्री ने कहा है कि यह रुपया हमारे प्लान में बढ़ाया जाय तो क्या सरकार जिन जिन मुख्य मंत्रियों ने अपने प्रदेशों के प्लान के बारे में यह अनुरोध किया है कि रुपया बढ़ाया जाय उस पर विचार करेंगी ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : जहां तक राज्य सरकारों के प्लान का सवाल है केन्द्रीय सरकार से उन को 590 करोड़ मिले थे मगर भिन्न भिन्न राज्य सरकारें जो उन्होंने खुद अपनी पूंजी लगाने का एस्टीमेट लगाया था वह उसे पूरा नहीं कर सकीं चाहे तो उन का बहुत टैक्स रेमिशन हुआ या और भी

दूसरी बातों से। इस तरीके से राज्य सरकारों के प्लान गिर गए और आगे के साल में भी वित्त मंत्री महोदय ने कहा है कि केन्द्रीय सहायता के रूप में उन्हें उतना ही मिलेगा जितना कि इस साल था यानी 590 करोड़। मगर उम्मीद है कि चूंकि वह अधिक रूप में पूंजी नहीं बना सकते या और रिसोर्सेज बढ़ा नहीं सकते तो राज्य सरकारों का प्लान कोई बहुत बड़ा होने वाला नहीं है।

SHRI K. RAMANI: If the resources are not forthcoming from the World Bank or the consortium countries, may I know whether the Government will cut down the already accepted projects or the projects that are going on? If that happens, what are all the projects that the Government are going to cut down and based on what policy are they going to cut down those projects?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: The whole question is hypothetical—"If the assistance is not forthcoming" etc. We cannot say about that. But certainly the projects that are in operation will not be cut down.

SHRI UMANATH: About the resources for the plan *vis-a-vis* deficit financing this House was assured by the Finance Minister that he will not resort to deficit financing, so far as the resources are concerned. When that discussion came up, he got so heated and he was very firm. But we find that after this assurance, about Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 crores worth deficit financing has been resorted to. Has this happened because there is failure on the part of the Government or because the Government has given up the policy of not resorting to deficit financing? I also want to know whether in the current plan, Government have accepted deficit financing as a means of resources?

SHRI MORARJI DESAI: The hon. member has to wait for 15 days to know these things.

SHRI UMANATH: What about the first part of my question whether after the assurance was given, there has been deficit financing to the extent of about Rs. 300 crores and whether it is the result of Government's failure to implement that policy or whether they have given up that policy?

SHRI MORARJI DESAI: The reply to that also will be given on the day of the budget.

SHRI UMANATH: It has appeared in the press several times that deficit financing has been resorted to. So, I want a clarification. Let him either deny or accept it.

श्री मधु लिमये : अध्यक्ष महोदय, उमानाथ जी ने जो कहा है मैं उसकी ताईद करता हूं पुरजोर शब्दों में ....

श्री शिवनारायण : मैं उस का विरोध करता हूं।

श्री मधु लिमये : उस का यह सवाल था कि जो आश्वासन दिया गया था उस को पूरा किया गया है या नहीं ? वह तफसील नहीं मांग रहे हैं। लेकिन इतना जवाब तो आना ही चाहिये।

SHRI MANUBHAI PATEL: Is it a resolution that should be supported by somebody?

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. member is asking about the past whether any deficit financing has been resorted to; he is not asking about what you are going to do in the future.

SHRI MORARJI DESAI: All these accounts are submitted at the time of the budget. I can have the full picture only at that time. I will then give what is the position and why it is so.

श्री मधु लिमये : हम को पूरी तसवीर नहीं चाहिये :

SHRI E. K. NAYANAR: The plan outlays proposed for the States indicate a likely shortfall of nearly Rs. 100 crores compared to last year. It will mean not only a further slowing down of development activity by the States but will also accentuate uneven regional development. In view of this, may I know whether the different State Governments have expressed their dissatisfaction at the allocation of funds to their respective States in the current year?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: If the State plan outlays have gone down, the responsibility for that lies entirely with the State Governments. As I said, central assistance was given to the extent of Rs. 590 crores and the States were to raise certain resources. Not only did they not raise those resources, but they gave remission on considerations other than economic or financial and did not raise other resources. It is true that the State plans have gone down. I have also warned that next year the central assistance will remain the same—about Rs. 59/ crores and the State plans, if at all, may go down further because there is no likelyhood of their raising adequate resources; nor is there any determination on their part to do so.

श्री देवराव पाटिल : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि यह जो वार्षिक योजना बनाई जा रही है, क्या इस को कृषि प्रधान बनाने पर जोर दिया जा रहा है ताकि देश में अनाज का ज्यादा उत्पादन हो? दूसरे जब माल बाजार में आने लगता है, तो प्राइसेस गिर जाती हैं, और इस तरह से हर साल कृषक को लूटा जाता है। क्या ऐसे समय में उस माल को खरीदने के लिये सरकार इस वार्षिक योजना में कुछ पूंजी प्रोवाइड करेगी ?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: I could not follow the question.

MR. SPEAKER: Shall I ask the hon. member to repeat it?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI: We are trying to build stocks by purchasing whatever is possible to get. This will help to support prices.

श्री रघुबीर सिंह शास्त्री : यह जो वार्षिक योजना बनाई जाती है, इस में पहले से चले आ रहे कार्यक्रमों को ही चालू रखना इस का उद्देश्य होता है। मैं मंत्री महोदय में इस के सम्बन्ध में यह जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या इस में पहले में चले आ रहे कार्यक्रमों की पूर्ति की ही नीति है या कुछ नये कार्यक्रमों कोभी इस में लिया जायगा?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : सालाना योजना में हमारी यही कोशिश है कि खेती या खेती में सम्बन्धित दूसरी चीज़ों को प्राथमिकता दी जाय। अब इन के बारे में तफसील तो जब पता चलेगी, जब प्लान और बजट्स आयेंगे।

श्री रामवरन : अध्यक्ष महोदय, पिछली जो तीन पंच वर्षीय योजनायें गुज़री हैं, उन में रिजनल डवेलपमेन्ट में काफ़ी इम्बलैंसिग हुआ है। क्या सरकार फोर्थ और फिफ्थ प्लान में इन बातों को स्टडी कर के प्राइवेट और पब्लिक सैक्टस को धनराशि एलाट करेगी, ताकि जो रीजन्ज डवेलप नहीं हुए हैं, उन को ज्यादा एलाट किया जाय और जो डवेलप हो चुके हैं, उन को कम एलाट किया जाय ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : जो इम्बलैंसिग हुआ है, उस को दूर करने के लिये चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में सोचा जायगा।

SHRI TRIDIB KUMAR CHAUDHURI: May I know whether the Planning Commission has made any screening of the projects which are under way? Only yesterday we heard that the big Rajasthan Canal project has suddenly been stopped and several thousands of workers have been retrenched. I want to know whether

any screening of projects which are under way and where we have committed expenditure has been made and whether in the preparation of the annual plan all these things have been taken into account.

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: In the annual plans, all the continuing projects will be allowed to go on. There would be no stoppage of continuing projects.

श्री अब्दुलगनी दार : क्या वज़ीर साहब फरमायेंगे कि उन के नोटिस में यह बात आई है कि हाल ही में अमरीकी सरकार ने अपने बड़े ट्रेडस और इन्डस्ट्रीयलिस्ट्स को एक सर्कुलर भेजा है, जिसमें यह कहा गया है कि इण्डिया सरकार पांच सालों में मिट रही है, इस लिये अपना सरमाया बचाने और अपने इन्टरेस्ट को वाच करने के लिये इस बात का ध्यान कर लें कि उन का रुपया हिन्दुस्तान में बरबाद न हो ? जैसा मोरारजी भाई बार बार फरमा रहे हैं कि जब बजट आयेगा तब देख लेना कि क्या है और क्या नहीं है, मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या कोई ऐसा सर्कुलर उन के नोटिस में आया है ?

[کیا وزیر صاحب فرمائینگے کہ ان کے نوٹس میں یہ بات آئی ہے کہ حال ہی میں امریکہ سرکار نے اپنے بڑے ٹریڈرس اور انڈسٹریلسٹس کو ایک سرکولر بھیجا ہے جس میں یہ کہا گیا ہے کہ انڈیا سرکار پانچ سالوں میں مٹ رہی ہے اسلئے اپنا سرمایہ بچانے اور اپنے انٹریسٹ کو واچ کرنے کے لئے اس بات کا دھیان کر لیں کہ انکا روپیہ ہندوستان میں برباد نہ ہو - جیسا مرارجی بھائی بار بار فرما رہے ہیں کہ جب بجٹ آئیگا تب دیکھ لینا کہ کیا ہے اور کیا نہیں ہے - میں جاننا چاہتا ہوں کہ کیا کوئی ایسا سرکولر ان کے نوٹس میں آیا ہے -]

श्री ब० रा० भगत : जी नहीं कोई ऐसा सरकुलर नहीं आया है ।

श्री शिव नारायण : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं सरकार से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि जो आप के प्लानर्स हैं और श्री कोसीगिन के भी प्लानर्स आये थे और उस पर विचार हुआ था तो क्या यह ट्रेनिंग के लिए रशिया भेजा जायेंगे ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : उन्हें ट्रेनिंग के लिए बाहर भेजने की ज़रूरत नहीं है ।

श्री रवि राय : क्या सरकार का ध्यान इस तरफ़ गया है कि चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना बनाते समय खपत के ऊपर को बिजली खर्च हो रहा है उस को बंद करके इस साल गांवों के लोगों को पीने का पानी देने और ज़मीन को सिंचाई के लिए पानी देने, इन दो मुख्य कार्यक्रमों पर जोर देने के लिए चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में कुछ काम किया जायगा ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : पीने के पानी और ज़मीन को सिंचाई के लिए पानी मुहैयया करने के काम को अव्वल क्या प्राथमिकता दी गई है । जहां तक खपत की कमी की जाय या क्या किया जाय यह बजट का मामला है और यह तो उसी वक्त ही पता चलेगा ।

SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA: Since the beginning of the Plans the public sector had a large share of the investments in the Plans. Now it is reported that in the annual Plan projected for this year the public sector has been wittled down and in the name of 'maintenance plan' the public sector investment will be reduced to the minimum. Will the hon. Minister inform us, whether it is a fact?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: The share of public sector and the role of public sector will be available only when the Fourth Plan is ready. As for the Annual Plan this year and the Annual Plan for next year the policy

decision taken is that all the continuing projects will be continued and will be given first priority so that the investment put in there is brought to use. Only when the resources are available new projects can be taken up, but certain projects of a very high priority, in industries like fertiliser and various other things, which go for increased production in the farm sector have been given a higher priority.

SHRI LOBO PRABHU: In the past the Finance Minister used to complain that he was a prisoner of the Plan. Since this Plan for the current year is going to follow the Budget is it to be concluded that the Planning Commission now has become a prisoner of the Finance Minister? More particularly, I would like to know from the Finance Minister if the Planning Commission has stressed the fact of unemployment, the growing unemployment in this country which must be met at any cost, even at the cost of deficit financing? The question really is whether....

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, what is the question?

SHRI LOBO PRABHU: The question really is whether the Finance Minister is going to consider that unemployment is better than deficit financing?

SHRI MORARJI DESAI: The Finance Minister is a member of the Planning Commission. There is no difference of opinion between the Planning Commission Minister, their members or the Finance Minister. Therefore, all this does not arise.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : राज्य सरकारों के कर्मचारियों द्वारा कई राज्यों में मंहगाई भत्ता बढ़ाने के लिए आन्दोलन चल रहा है तो क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार उन राज्य सरकारों को इस के लिए इन आने वाले वर्षों में कुछ सहायता देने का विचार रखती है, यदि हां, तो कितनी सहायता देने का उन का कार्यक्रम है क्योंकि उन राज्य सरकारों के सामने गम्भीर आर्थिक संकट आ खड़ा हुआ है और वह अपना काम नहीं चला पा रही हैं ?

श्री ब० रा० भगत : वित्त मंत्री जी ने कह दिया है कि वह राज्य सरकारों को उन के सरकारी कर्मचारियों की मंहगाई भत्ता बढ़ाने के हेतु कोई आर्थिक सहायता देने को तैयार नहीं हैं।

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : उन्होंने आप से उस के लिए कुछ पैसे की मांग की है तो उस के लिए आप को क्या कहना है। उन के सामने गम्भीर संकट उपस्थित है और वह बिना पैसे के अपनी सरकारें नहीं चला सकते हैं।

उप-प्रधान मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) : मैं ने बार बार कहा है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार का काम नहीं है और उस के पास भी इतने रिसोर्सेज नहीं हैं कि वह दिया ही करे। कुछ दे तो दूसरे रिसोर्सेज इस में नहीं मिलेंगे। इस में रिसोर्सेज बढ़ नहीं सकते हैं।

Defrauding by Indian Film Producers

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4683 on the 18th December, 1967 and state:

(a) whether Government have since completed the investigation regarding defrauding of several lakhs of rupees by some Indian Film Producers and advertisers in league with Commercial Services of the Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation;