

2. A Central Assessment Committee has been formed to assess the eligibility of new techniques for trial and to determine where they should be tried. The State Governments have been requested to adopt these techniques where technically and economically feasible. They have also been requested to earmark 1 per cent of their Third Plan road allocations for trials of experimental specifications. A sum of Rs. 75 lakhs has been set apart by the Central Government as a Risk Fund to cover the losses or extra expenditure on trials. Grants-in-aid equal to 50 per cent of the initial cost of some new techniques have been offered to some State Governments.

#### Transmission Losses in India

2423. Shri K. C. Pant: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state how the rates of transmission losses in India compare with the rates of (i) U.S.A., (ii) U.S.S.R., (iii) West Germany, (iv) Japan and (v) France?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): The percentages of transmission losses in India and the foreign countries referred to, are given below:

	%
India . . . . .	3.6
U.S.A. . . . .	8.8
U.S.S.R. . . . .	12.4
West Germany . . . . .	7.7
Japan . . . . .	12.7
France . . . . .	10.0

#### Central aid to Orissa

2424. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant given by the Central Government to the Government of Orissa for development of Fishery and for carrying out programme of Animal Husbandry and Milk Supply in Orissa, during the Second Five Year Plan period;

(b) the amount of money actually spent on each scheme, year-wise; and

(c) the amount allotted during Third Five Year Plan period for the above schemes?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) An amount of Rs. 50.7 lakhs was given as grant to the Orissa Government for Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Programmes during the Second Five Year Plan.

(b) The expenditure incurred by the State Government on these programmes during individual years was as under:—

Head of Development	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	Total (1956-61)
1. Animal Husbandry.	11	32	32	33	} 41	155
2. Dairying & Milk Supply.	1	1	3	1		
3. Fisheries.	11	14	21	18	13	77
Total :	23	47	56	52	54	232

(c) The outlays approved under the Third Five Year Plan of Orissa are shown below:

	(Rs. Lakhs)
1. Animal Husbandry	228
2. Dairying & Milk Supply	44
3. Fisheries	190
Total :	462