

about 38 per cent (iii) increase in market borrowings of nearly 30 per cent and (iv) foreign trade deficit of about Rs. 8000 crores;

(b) what is the impact of the above on the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(c) whether the Prime Minister had assured that no resources crunch would be allowed to affect the Seventh Plan; and

(d) if so, whether the assurance still holds good?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) to (d). In the current year, the budgetary deficit according to the revised estimates, is placed at Rs. 4,490 crores. Major subsidies in the revised estimates show an increase of about 24 per cent over budget estimates of 1985-8. Centre's net market borrowings remain at Rs. 5,100 crores as in the budget

estimates. As regards trade deficit, no estimates for the full year 1985-86 are available. In the first two years of the Seventh Plan, outlays account for about 40 per cent of the total for the Plan period in real terms, which is an achievement in itself. It is the endeavour of the Central Government to mobilise additional resources and to contain non-plan expenditures within reasonable limits so as to generate sufficient resources for the Seventh Plan.

Remittance by Non-Resident Indians

2970. SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the estimated monthly remittances by Non-resident Indians during 1985 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : A Statement is given below.

Statement

Investments made by the Non-Residents of Indian Nationality/Origin in India during 1986

Position as on : (Rs. in crores)

	31-1-85	28-2-85	31-3-85	30-4-84	31-5-85	30-6-85	31-7-85	31-8-85	31-9-85	31-10-85	30-11-85	31-12-85
(i) Direct Investment (Proposals approved)	233.20	239.16	244.87	248.85	259.75	315.96	321.26	402.61	419.33	438.48	453.27	477.23
(ii) Portfolio Invest- ment (Actual) Purchases of Shares/Debentures	N.A.	N.A.	46.87	N.A.	N.A.	51.37	N.A.	N.A.	52.29	N.A.	N.A.	53.03 (P)
(iii) Bank Deposits (Outstanding Balances in NRE/FCNR A/cs.)	3583.55	2724.90	3818.57	3893.99	3960.09	4095.23	4271.97	4451.22	4581.85	4674.49	4814.66	N.A.
(P)—Provisional.										(P)	(P)	(P)

N.A.—Not Available.