

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Sainik Schools Society has only one Sainik School in Bihar. It is at Tilaiya.

(b) The strength of Sainik School, Tilaiya and the expenditure incurred by the school during the Accounting years 1988-89 to 1990-91 are as follows:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Strength including Day-scholars</i>	<i>Expenditure in Rs. lakh</i>
1988-89	925	103.75
1989-90	933	112.15
1990-91	958	116.90

(c) No, Sir.

[English]

(d) Does not arise.

Loans to West Bengal

Foreign Assistance for Projects
3693. SHRI SURAJ MANDAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

3694. SHRI BIRSINGH MAHATO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some countries including Germany and France have proposed to provide assistance for some projects in the country;

(a) the amount of loans demanded by the Government of West Bengal during each of the last three years and the amount given to the State Government, year-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the amount of loan given was less than the demand made; and

(c) the names of the States where these projects are proposed to be set up?

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir. Many donor countries, including Germany and France, have proposed to provide project related assistance to India.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) There was no request from the Government of West Bengal for loans in 1989-90. However, in 1990-91 the State Government asked for a medium term loan of Rs. 200 crores to enable the State to protect their plan expenditure and to incur expenditure in priority sectors. In the following year i.e 1991-92, the State Government requested for a medium-term loan of Rs. 200 crores for protecting their plan outlay for that year. They also pressed for a plan loan of Rs. 135 crores outside the Gadgil Formula for funding the Annual Plan for 1991-92.

(b) and (c). The spatial distribution of the project area in various states of the country to be covered under any new project likely to be established with foreign assistance, would depend on aid requirements, detailed project preparation, donor preferences and commitment availability.

(b) and (c). The request for a loan of Rs.200 crores in 1990-91 was not accepted to because of Centre's own ways and means difficulties. The requests for loans during 1991-92 were also not agreed upon as the Centre had, by then, initiated steps for restoration of fiscal balance.

[*Translation*]

Collections under small savings schemes in Delhi.

3695. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount collected under small savings schemes in Delhi during the last financial year;

(b) the target fixed in this regard for the current financial year and the percentage increase therein as compared to the target for last year; and

(c) the extent to which this target has been achieved so far during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Provisional figures of net collections under small savings schemes in Delhi during 1991-92 are placed at Rs. 147.51 crores. These exclude net collections through banks from Public Provident Fund Scheme and Deposit Schemes for Retiring Employees, which become available after a time lag.

(b) Central Government's estimates of small savings collections shown in the Union Budget do not have a State/Union-territory-wise disaggregation. However for planning purposes, certain internal targets are adopted by State Governments and Union Territories administration. Delhi Administration has

adopted an internal target of r.489 crores for 1992-93 representing an increase of 15% over the revised target of Rs.425 crores for 1991-92.

(c) The net small savings collections in Delhi excluding Public Provident Fund and Deposit Schemes for Retiring Employees through banks during the current financial year upto May 1992 amounted to Rs. 32 lakhs.

[*English*]

Meetings Held by National Road Safety Council

3696. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of meetings held by the National Road Safety Council during 1992; and

(b) the details of the recommendations made therein and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No meeting of the National Road Safety Council has been held in 1992.

(b) Does not arise, in view of answer to (a) above.

Financial Position of Public Sector Units

3697. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector units functioning under his Ministry indicating the