

Survey Round Number	Period of Survey	Monthly Per capita Expenditure	
		(Rupees at current prices)	
		Rural	Urban
16th	July 60-August 61	21.44	29.62
20th	July 65-June 66	28.40	36.65
28th	Oct. 73-June 74	53.31	70.77
32nd	July 77-June 78	68.89	96.15

(c) Government is constantly trying to improve the Per capita Consumption and standard of living of the people.

Loan Assistance to Yeleru Reservoir of Andhra Pradesh

20. SHRI SOBHANEDREESWARA VADDE RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received the request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for loan assistance of rupees fifty crores to enable the Yeleru Reservoir Project to be completed earlier to supply required quantity of water to Visakhapatnam Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN : (a) & (b). Yes, Sir, The Government of Andhra Pradesh has been asking for a loan of Rs. 50 crores to complete the Yeleru Project of the state Government to supply water to the steel plant under construction at Visakhapatnam.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh had given an assurance in 1978 to supply water at the plant boundary at

its own cost. In consequence Central investment for the Vizag Steel Plant did not include any provision for this purpose and the Andhra Pradesh Government has been informed by the Department of Steel that it will not be possible to provide this loan.

Inclusion of Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh into a Single state

21. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some people have been advocating to make Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh into single state;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at the moment.