

**Per capita income in Punjab**

**2401. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether per capita income in Punjab has gone down during the last three years and if so, at what rate, and the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps Union Government propose to take to help Punjab to regain the lost position and to promote development works ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI A. K. PANJA) :** (a) No, Sir. The per capita income of Punjab state has in fact increased during the three years i. e. 1981-82 to 1983-84. Estimates for 1984-85 are yet to be worked out. There is however no actual house to house survey.

(b) The outlay for the Seventh Plan of Punjab State has been agreed at Rs.3285 crores which is higher by 67.86 per cent than that of the Sixth Plan. The Seventh Plan of the State includes the Thein Dam project with an outlay of Rs. 500 crores. A Railway Coach Manufacturing Factory is also being put up in the State under the Central Sector.

**Indo-Pak economic co-operation**

**2402. SHRI SOMNATH RATH :** Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indo-Pak discussions were held in November, 1985 to increase economic co-operation between the two countries;

(b) if so, the subjects discussed; and

(c) the outcome thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) :** (a) Yes, Sir. Discussions on increasing economic cooperation between India and Pakistan

took place during the visit of Dr. Mahbubul Haq, Minister for Finance, Planning and Economic Coordination of Pakistan, to India from November 14-16.

(b) and (c). Amongst the subjects discussed were economic cooperation and bilateral trade, particularly in the private sector. It was agreed to further pursue these matters a meetings between the two sides planned in the near future.

**Refreshers course for all officers**

**2403. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL :** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has stressed the need to give refresher course to all cadres of officers so that they could bring better results to their endeavours;

(b) whether the courses will be designed as to keep the people and their welfare in their view;

(c) whether it is also a fact that very often officers who acquire special training are posted in such places where they have no opportunity for the application of their experience; and

(d) if so, how this is going to be controlled ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) :** (a) and (b). In his broadcast to the Nation on the 5th January, 1985, the Prime Minister had called for the creation of new administrative culture for the service of the masses and restructuring of the training of civil servants of all categories to develop competence and commitment to the basic values of our society. Further, in the course of a review meeting taken by him in January 1985, the Prime Minister had directed this Ministry to arrange for refresher courses for officers of the Indian Administrative Service and advise Ministries/Departments concerned with other Group A Services to do likewise,

Accordingly, training programmes have been organised for IAS Officers at four stages, namely, for officers of 6-9 years service with focus on programme implementation; for officers of 10-16 years service dealing with management concepts and decision making; for officers of 17-20 years service, with stress on policy planning and analysis; and for officers of 21 years service and above, short duration seminars/workshops in functional areas. At various training institutions in the country, courses have already commenced in respect of the first 3 stages. The courses have been designed to develop professional competence and effective implementation of programmes intended to benefit the poor and backward sections of the people.

Besides, this Ministry is also conducting vertically-integrated one week refresher courses for IAS officers and it is expected that all IAS officers will be covered before July 1986. The drawing up of similar training/refresher programmes has been advised to the Ministries/Departments dealing with various Group A Services and the draft programmes drawn up are being finalised in a series of meeting with the concerned Ministries/Departments.

(c) and (d). It has been the endeavour of Government to ensure that officers deputed for training, especially in courses abroad, in specified areas are employed, on return, by the Ministries or the State Governments on posts in which the training received can be put to effective use. While inviting nominations for the courses, it is specified that after return, the officers should be posted in relevant areas for at least a period of two years. From time to time, review is being carried out by this Ministry relating to the utilisation of officers after their return from training.

**Proposal for engine project by  
B. E. M L.**

2404. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.

for starting manufacture of internal combustion engines;

(b) if so, whether Government have approved such project;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the proposed location and expenditure to be incurred on that project; and

(e) the time by which basic infrastructure will be made available for the proposed project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The matter is in an advanced stage of consideration in Government.

(d) The estimated investment for the project is Rs. 30.06 crores and location is yet to be finalised.

(e) Basic infrastructure is already available with BEML.

**Licences for manufacturing colour  
TV sets**

2405. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of licences issued by Government in different parts of the country for manufacture of colour television sets;

(b) number of units that have gone into production so far;

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) to (d). 49