

**Amount Sanctioned to West Bengal in the Sixth Plan**

509. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the Minister of PLANINNG be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount a sanctioned by the Union Government to West Bengal for various Plan projects in the Sixth Five Year Plan ;

(b) whether the State Government have been able to utilise the full amount on such projects in the State ; and

(c) if not whether the State Government have furnished any reasons for such non-utilisation of funds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI A. K. PANJA) : (a) and (b). Details of the outlay of expenditure under the sixth Plan of West Bengal are given in the Statement given below.

(c) The reviews of the State Plans which were undertaken jointly with the State Government at the time of formulation of the successive Annual Plans, have revealed that the expenditure has fallen short mainly because the State Government had not been able to mobilise own resources to the extent envisaged in the Plan. The expenditure would have been still less if additional central assistance of Rs. 81.89 crores and medium-term loans of Rs. 414.43 crores were not given by the Central Government over and above its original commitments.

**Statement**

*Sixth Five Year Plan (1980-85)—West Bengal*

Head of Development	Outlay	Expenditure	(Rs. crores)
			Excess (+) Shortfall (-)
1	2	3	4
Power	886.55	589.46	(-) 297.09
Irrigation and Flood Control	603.70	317.40	(-) 286.30
Social & Community Services	912.80	687.50	(-) 225.30
Education	275.00	177.43	(-) 97.57
State Capital Projects	247.00	171.66	(-) 75.34
Water Supply	103.00	61.12	(-) 41.88
Urban Development	70.00	59.66	(-) 10.34
Housing	59.00	49.13	(-) 9.87
Nutrition	25.00	22.05	(-) 2.95
Labour & Labour Welfare	5.00	3.03	(-) 1.97
Special Employment Scheme	4.75	2.95	(-) 1.80
Social Welfare	9.25	7.73	(-) 1.52
Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes	26.80	37.11	(+) 10.31
Health	84.00	88.43	(+) 4.43
Information and Publicity	4.00	6.49	(+) 2.49

1	2	3	4
Others (Zoo & Public latrines)	—	0.71	(+) 0.71
Industry and Minerals	273.34	134.91	(-) 138.43
Agriculture & Allied Services	226.80	147.02	(-) 79.78
Transport and Technology	285.07	205.81	(-) 79.26
Rural Development	239.00	173.76	(-) 65.24
Cooperation	46.00	20.47	(-) 25.53
Science and Technology	1.50	1.34	(-) 0.16
General Services	23.50	14.66	(-) 8.84
Economic Services	1.74	1.41	(-) 0.33
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3500.00</b>	<b>2293.74*</b>	<b>(-) 1206.26</b>

\*This includes Rs. 411 crores for 1984-85 assumed in the Planning Commission whereas the State may have a different figure (perhaps higher) of expenditure.

#### Development of Electronic Digital PABX

510. SHRI R.M. BHOYE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a highly sophisticated multipurpose 128 PORT Digital Electronic PABX has been developed by the Indian Engineers of the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) ; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) 128 port digital electronic PABX has been developed by Indian Engineers of the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT).

(b) C-DOT has developed a 128 PORT Digital Electronic PABX as a by-product of its main project of developing indigenous technology for Electronic Switching Systems. The EPABX provides modern communication facilities normally required by large commercial, business or Government organisations and is designed for reliable operation under Indian environmental conditions. Feasibility model of the EPABX has been proved and pilot production for field trial is in progress.

#### Outcome of the Meeting with us President

511. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister had a meeting with US President during his visit to New York in October to review the progress made in the resolution on various issues that had come up at their earlier meeting in June this year ; and

(b) if so, what was the outcome of the review in respect of various issues ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B.R. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir During his visit to New York in connection with the 40th anniversary of the UN, Prime Minister had a meeting with US President Reagan on 23rd Oct. 1985. The themes covered in the talks included Indo-US bilateral relations, situation in South Asia, and international issues such as South Africa and the forthcoming summit meeting between President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev.

(b) It was felt that bilateral relations were going well. India and USA continue to have differences on matters such as Pakistan's nuclear weapons programme and on some international issues like South Africa and the possibility of the militarisation of outer space.