

erity sector advances, except small
holders of traditional plantations with land
holdings of not more than 5 acres who do
not have their own processing units.

Manufacture of Computers with Foreign Collaboration in the country

467. SHRI SALĒEM I. SHERVANI: Will
PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) whether any foreign collabora-
tion has been allowed for manufacture of
computers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-
NOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVE-
LOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTR-
ONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R.
ARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 24 units have been allowed
foreign collaborations for the manufacture
of computers. The foreign collaborators
are from USA, UK, France, Japan,
Norway, Australia, Italy and Switzerland.

Payment of Hill Compensatory Allowance to Government Employees

468. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PAR-
SHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have
decided to adopt a liberal approach
regarding the sanction of Hill
Compensatory Allowance to the Central
Government employees working in the
interior of Hill States at places having less
than 1000 metres of height, as per the
recommendations of the Fourth Pay
Commission;

(b) if so, the action taken by
Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and
whether it would be ensured that all
Central Government employees get the
Hill Compensatory Allowance at par with
the State counterparts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K
GADHVI): (a) to (c). The Fourth Pay
Commission have recommended that
Government may consider extending the
composite Hill Compensatory Allowance to
places surrounded by hills but not
qualifying for the allowance under the
existing height criterion if these are not
already covered by the scheme for grant
of Special Compensatory Allowance and if
the conditions there are comparable with
those of adjoining hill stations. The matter
is being examined in consultation with the
State Governments.

Allocation for Transport and Communication Sectors

469. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK:
Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased
to state the amount allocated for the
development of transport and communi-
cation sectors in Eastern and North
Eastern States for 1985-86, 1986-87 and
1987-88 and State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER
OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI
SUKH RAM): The State-wise approved plan
outlays for development of Transport and
Communication sectors, in the state
sector, in Eastern and North-Eastern
States including North-Eastern Council
and Hill Areas for 1985-86, 1986-87, and
1987-88 are given in the statement given
below.