

**विकास योजनाओं के क्रियान्वयन के लिए
केन्द्रीय सहायता**

4434. श्री उपसेन : क्या वित्त तथा राजस्व और बैंकिंग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष 1972 से 1975 की अवधि के दौरान पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के चौदह जिलों में से प्रत्येक जिले में कृषि, मिर्चाई, विद्युत, उद्योग और सड़कों के अंतर्गत विकास योजनाओं के क्रियान्वयन के लिये कितनी केन्द्रीय सहायता दी गई ?

वित्त तथा राजस्व और बैंकिंग मंत्री (श्री एच० एम० पटेल) : राज्य आयोजना के लिए सामान्य केन्द्रीय सहायता सकल ऋणों और अनुदानों के रूप में दी जाती है। अतः विकास के विभिन्न शीर्षों के अंतर्गत तथा जिलावार सहायता का विवरण नहीं दिया जा सकता।

Excise Duty of Films

4435. SHRI JANARDHANA PO-OJARY:

SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that about 60 feature films produced at the cost of Rs. 2.50 crores are likely to be immediately affected by the new levy imposed, thereby giving a crippling blow to the film industry; and

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating abolition of the levy imposed on the films?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) The Government was aware of the fact that the new *ad valorem* levy on feature films introduced through the Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1977 would have an immediate impact on feature films by way of increase in duty incidence thereon. However, the

statistics given in the Question cannot be confirmed.

(b) The original Budget proposals are to undergo modifications as already indicated to the House in my speech on the 15th July, 1977. The Government does not propose to abolish the new revised levy imposed on films.

Foreign visits by Central Government Employees for Study Purposes

4436. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government Servants go to foreign countries for study purposes under UNDP;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme under which study is undertaken in foreign countries; and

(c) the number of Central Government Employees in each department, category-wise and country-wise, who availed of these facilities during the last 3 years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) to (c). Under United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Central Government servants do not generally go to foreign countries for study of an academic nature, but are sent abroad for training, study-cum-observation tours, seminars, conferences etc. that may be required for the implementation of specific projects or for the improvement of functional efficiency of the organisation concerned. A component for such training programmes is built into the overall costs of individual projects. During the last three years only in one case an All India Service officer working with the Government of Uttar Pradesh was sent for study of an academic nature under Edward S. Mason Programme in Economic Development at the Harvard University in United States of America, under the United Nations Development Programme in 1975-76.