Statement

Annual Plan outlay for Gujarat and other States

3908. SHRI AMARSINGH V. RAT-HAWA: Will the Minister of PLAN-NING be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the annual plan of Gujarat and other States of the country for 1977-78;
- (b) how much amount has been asked by Gujarat and other States; State-wise:
- (c) how much amount has been sanctioned by the Planning Commission for Gujarat and other States;
- (d) the reasons for the cut in the allocation; and
- (e) what conditions have been laid down for allocating the same?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) to (c). A Statement showing the outlay proposed by the State Governments and outlays approved by the Planning Commission for their Annual Plans 1977-78 is attached.

(d) and (e). State Plans are not based on some uniform reduction in the outlays proposed by individual States. In some cases, the outlays finally agreed to may even be higher than the amounts originally proposed by the State Governments. The Annual Plan outlays are determined keeping many different considerations in view. These include the availability of resources with the the States and the Central Government, the stage which continuing projects and programmes have reached. Sectoral priorities and the feasibility of implementation. Central assistance is given in block grants and loans. No conditions are, therefore, stipulated except that outlays on priority projects and schemes and those under the Minimum Needs Programme are earmarked so that there is no diversion.

Annual Plan, 1977-78

(Rs. lakhs)

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| | States | Proposed Outlay | Approved Outlay |
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| 1. | Andhra Pradesh . | 35793 | 3 6875 |
| 2. | Assam | 10299 | 11939 |
| 3. | Bihar | 31990 | 30694 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 30575 | 29158. |
| 5. | Haryana | 14534 | 15440 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 6504 | 5635 |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | 9486 | 8968 |
| 8. | Karnataka . | 25600 | 24150 |
| 9. | Kerala | 13112 | 14152 |
| 10- | Madhya Pradesh | 3805 0 | 35577 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 62049 | 66180 |
| 12. | Manipur | 3198 | 2319 |
| 13. | Meghalaya . | 3068 | 2446 |
| 14. | Nagaland | 2128 | 1927 |
| 15. | Orissa | 18235 | 15400 |
| 16. | Punjab | 26950 | 26550 |
| 17. | Rajasthan . | 16800 | 17530 |
| 18. | Sikkim | 1451 | 1947 |
| 19. | Tamil Nadu . | 26088 | 26012 |
| 20. | Tripura | 2243 | 1578 |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh . | 81892 | 654 75 |
| 22. | West Bengal . | 31212 | 31592 |
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Loss of the vessel 'Katrina' in Bay of Bengal

3909. SHRIMATI PARVATI KRI-SHNAN: Will the MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the vessel 'Katrina' carrying cargo for