

fixed by H.M.T. per tractor for sale to farmers and the reasons for wide disparity in prices; and

(d) whether any guidelines were fixed by Government with regard to sale price of these tractors?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI-MATI ABHA MAITI):** (a) No, Sir,

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

**Plan for Economic Development of Ladakh**

10903 **SHRIMATI PARVATI DEVI:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to formulate a specific short term plan for faster economic development of the backward Ladakh district in Jammu and Kashmir State, and

(b) to (d). Do not arise

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI FAZLUR RAHMAN)** (a) and (b). An integrated sub-plan for accelerated development of the Ladakh district of Jammu & Kashmir has been included in the State's Plan since the Third Plan period. The Draft Five Year Plan 1978-83 of the State has proposed an outlay of Rs. 60 crores for the Ladakh area. The sectoral break-up of the sub-plan proposed by the State is given below:

(Rs. in crores)

(i) Agriculture and Allied Services including Cooperation	8.33
(ii) Irrigation and Flood Control	6.96
(iii) Power	22.29
(iv) Industry & Minerals	1.02
(v) Transport & Communications	10.43

(vi) Social and Community Services 6.89

(vii) Economic & General services 2.08

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The sub-plan for Ladakh will be finalised along with the 1978-83 Plan of Jammu & Kashmir in the light of available resources.

**Decline in production of Paper**

10904. **SHRI S. S. LAL:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether production of white printing paper has gone down considerably as Government have failed to revise the price of the same during the last five years?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMB PRASAD YADAV):** The production of white printing paper has not gone down considerably due to non-revision of its price during the last five years. In recent months, the total production of paper and paper boards has gone down due to various factors such as power shortage, transport bottlenecks, non-availability of coal, industrial unrest and the production of white printing paper would be affected correspondingly.

**Constitution of Committees for Categorisation of Engineering Units, CSIR.**

10905. **SHRI BALAK RAM:** Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 3 Committees have so far been constituted since 1964 for the categorisation of the Engineering Unit, CSIR;

(b) if so, the total expenditure incurred on such Committees;

(c) whether it is also a fact that constitution of one more committee has been proposed by the Governing