

Publication of Directory of C.S.I.O.

7437. SHRI A. K. SAHA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total cost of the publishing of the Directory of Scientific Instruments and Components manufactured in India published by the Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh;

(b) how many copies were made and what was the 'actual cost price' of one Directory and what price was fixed for selling one directory;

(c) whether all the copies have been sold, if not, how many copies have been sold so far and what about other copies;

(d) whether CSIO have to suffer any loss due to publishing of this Directory, if so, what is the amount of total loss suffered; and

(e) the action taken against the persons responsible for the loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) The total cost incurred in publishing the Directory of Scientific Instruments and Components manufactured in India by the Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (SCIO), Chandigarh was Rs. 64,985/-.

(b) 800 copies of the Directory were made. The actual cost price has been worked out at about Rs. 81/- per copy. The selling price fixed is Rs 100/- per copy.

(c) 368 copies have so far been sold. Besides this, 60 copies have been given to the Advertisers. The remaining copies are available for sale.

(d) and (e). The amount so far earned on account of sale of Directory, and revenue earned through advertisements published therein, is Rs. 55,372/-. It is not possible at this stage to determine whether there is any loss as efforts to sell the unsold copies are continuing.

Outlay proposed by States and Centre for the Five Year Plan

7438. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM:
SHRI S. JAGANNATHAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the outlay proposed by the Centre and the States for the Five Year Plan 1978-1983 and the actual outlay made in the first two years; and

(b) as money value is not the correct index in view of fluctuating prices, what is the quantitative achievement in terms of projections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI FAZLUR RAHMAN): (a) The outlays proposed for the public sector—Centre, States and Union Territories in the Draft Five Year Plan 1978-83 is Rs. 69,380 crores. The outlays for Centre and States for the first two years are as under:

	(Rs. crores)		
	Centre (including UTs)	States	Total
1978-79 .	5878	5772	11650
1979-80 .	6649	5872	12521

(b) Achievements in the Plan can be measured in terms of physical outputs of commodities and targets of welfare; an overall measure is the growth rate of the economy. These can be estimated at constant prices. For the Plan period an annual growth rate of 4.7 per cent in gross domestic product is aimed at. For 1978-79, growth of 3.5 per

cent was estimated in the Economic Survey, but is now thought to have been 3.7 per cent.

The growth rate in 1979-80 is expected to be higher. These rates are consistent with projections made in the Draft Plan, which anticipated a somewhat lower growth rate in the first half of the period and a higher rate in the latter half; to achieve the overall rate of 4.7 per cent per annum.

Expenditure incurred on Space Research

7439. SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF: Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by Government on space research during the last two years, (year-wise) and so far during 1978-79;

(b) whether Government have adopted any policy to review the utility of space research in the development programmes in the country regarding its progress yearly; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) The expenditure incurred by Government on Space Research during the last two years and that anticipated during 1978-79 is given below:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1976-77	39.19
1977-78	36.94
1978-79	46.09

(b) and (c). Yearly review of the space programme is undertaken by the Space Commission and the Planning Commission. The reviews have shown that for a country of the size of India, space systems are eminently suited for

application of space research for identified large scale national tasks such as rapid enhancement of literacy and national integration through mass communications, effective and timely management of our natural resources, providing warnings for natural disasters and monitoring their effects,

Applicants for setting up Soyabean Industry in Madhya Pradesh

7440. SHRI G. S. MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of the applicants who have applied for Licences to set up Soyabean products in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) what are the import and export implications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) letter of intent has been issued to M/s. Modipon Limited, Modinagar for setting up a Soyabean processing plant in Madhya Pradesh. An application from M/s. The Britannia Biscuit Co. Bombay is under consideration of the Government.

(b) M/s. Modipon Limited, Modinagar have submitted an application for the import of capital goods for a c.i.f. value of Rs. 4.84 crores and the same is under consideration of the Government. The project also envisages the import of raw materials to the extent of Rs. 1 lakh.

M/s. The Britannia Biscuit Co. Ltd., Bombay have indicated their requirement of imported machinery at Rs. 7 lakhs in their application for grant of an industrial licence. They have not indicated any import of raw materials.

It is not the policy of the Government to impose any export obligation on soyabean processing units.