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(b) Central assistance for State Plans is being given on the basis of the Gadgil Formula and IATP Formula. Besides, the Special Category States receive assistance on account of modification/discontinuation of Centrally sponsored Schemes as they are not covered by the IATP Formula. Additional Central assistance is given to all States for externally-aided schemes; currently, this additional assistance amounts to 70 per cent of the external aid disbursements for State Plan Projects. Additional assistance is also given for hill areas, tribal areas and the programme of the North Eastern Council.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) Does not arise.

Bullet Motor Cycle Factory at Orissa

1046. SHRI RASA BEHARI
BEHERA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Royal Enfield group of Madras has been given permission to establish 'Bullet Motor Cycle' factory at 'Orissa';

(b) whether any loan has been given by Government for the project;

(c) if so, the amount; and

(d) whether the plant has gone for production; if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) No, Sir.

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

U.S. Arms Supply to Pakistan

1047. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN:
DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has received large number of Chinese arms, and U.S. arms for the last two months;

(b) if so, whether Indian Government has any information about the total arms and ammunition received by them so far;

(c) if so, the details of the same;

(d) whether this arms aid from U.S. to Pakistan has weakened our balance of power and defence;

(e) if so, what immediate measures are being considered;

(f) whether U.S. Government has also offered India limited supply of arms to meet the threat posed by the USSR intervention in Afghanistan; and

(g) the reaction of the Indian Government on this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI
C. P. N. SINGH): (a) to (c). Government are aware that China has supplied Pakistan some items of arms and equipment during the last two months. It will not be in the public interest to furnish any details. As regards supply of arms to Pakistan by U.S.A., we understand that the matter is still under discussion between the two Governments.

(d) and (e). Induction of arms and equipment into Pakistan does have a bearing on our security. However, all such developments are kept under constant watch and appropriate and timely measures, as considered necessary, are taken to constantly maintain full defence-preparedness.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.