

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):**

(a) and (b): Government of Tripura had approached the Central Government for financial assistance to rehabilitate the people affected by the recent disturbances in the State. The requirements were assessed at Rs. 2 crores. The Central Government decided to advance a sum of Rs. 2 crores as a special case having regard to the financial position of the State and other relevant factors, subject to review of the actual expenditure in due course. The State Government was also permitted to utilise up to 10,000 tons of foodgrains additionally allocated to the State out of this amount.

State Government has since projected further requirement of fund for assisting the agriculturists who have suffered, as also others who are in need of help including gratuitous relief etc. A Central Team has since been sent to Tripura to make realistic assessment of requirements. The Team is still in Tripura and appropriate action would be taken on receipt of its recommendation.

State Government had also requested for supply of Cholera Vaccine, medicine, milk powder, blankets, dhotis; sarees, etc. These have been made available by the concerned authorities as well as the Indian Red Cross Society. 100 tonnes of skimmed milk powder available with India Dairy Corporation at Calcutta was assured to the State. Release instructions for 1.26 lakhs sq. metres of cloth for dhotis have also been issued by the Textile Commissioner.

The Central Government is alive to the problems of the State and having regard to all relevant factors, would take such measures as the situation warrants.

### **Installed Capacity of Commercial Truck Producing Industry**

**5235. SHRI M. M. LAWRENCE:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity of the commercial truck producing industry in the country;

(b) what was the production last year; and

(c) what is the total requirement of Truck chassis in the country for 1980?

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

(a) The installed capacity for the production of commercial vehicles including trucks and buses is reported to be about 95,000.

(b) The production of commercial vehicles during 1979-80 was 57,441.

(c) The Working Group on Transport Earthmoving and Agricultural Machinery appointed by Planning Commission has estimated the demand for commercial vehicles in 1980-81 at 73,200.

### **Assistance to Rajasthan for Development of Backward Areas**

**5236. SHRI JAI NARAIN ROAT:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to lay a statement showing;

(a) the type of assistance rendered to the State of Rajasthan for the development of backward areas during the year 1979-80; and

(b) the type of assistance requested by the State for the year 1980-81?

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

(a) and (b). The State of Rajasthan is eligible to the following Central Incentives to entrepreneurs setting up industries in backward areas. In res.