

(c) and (d). Details regarding foreign collaboration proposals approved by Government are published on a quarterly basis by the Indian Investment Centre, as a supplement to its Monthly News letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.

Central Assistance for Sub-Plan Programmes in Orissa during Sixth Plan

8883. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the Special Central assistance for various sub-plan programmes in the State of Orissa in the Sixth Plan period ;

(b) the requirements of the State of Orissa to provide subsidy component of the various schemes under E. R. R. P. benefiting tribal families and the total requirements of the various schemes under-Tribal Sub-Plan Programme in Orissa during Sixth Plan period ;

(c) the total allocation to the State on both these accounts in Sixth Plan ; and

(d) whether State Government have requested the Centre to increase the quantum of Special Central Assistance, if so, the extent of such increased and the reaction of Centre thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) Special Central Assistance of Rs. 56.51 crores has been allocated to the State for the tribal sub-plan programmes during the Sixth Plan period.

(b) to (c). Total requirement of Special Central Assistance for Tribal sub-plan programmes in the State for the Sixth Plan period had been

projected as Rs. 126.06 crores in the Tribal sub-plan document 1980-85 received from the State Government and the requirement under E.R.R.P. programme for the Tribal sub-plan had been indicated as Rs. 45 crores. After discussion with the State officials in April 1981 in the Planning Commission, a tentative allocation of Rs. 56.59 crores was agreed upon for the tribal sub-plan programmes in the Sixth Plan period. Out of the above allocation, Special Central Assistance of Rs. 20 crores is likely to be allocated for E. R. R. P. programme during the Sixth Plan period.

Salt Producing States

8884. SHRI K. PRADHANI Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the main salt producing States of the country ;

(b) the total quantity of salt produced in those States in 1980-81 and 1981-82 ;

(c) the average production of salt expected from those States in 1982-83 ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa Diu Daman, Orissa West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh and Pondicherry.

(b) Statistics of production of salt maintained calendar yearwise are given below for 1980 and 1981 :

1980 — 80.07 lakhs tonnes.

1981 — 89.23 lakh tonnes.

(c) Salt production during 1982 is expected to be about 100.71 lakh tonnes.