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(c) Radio systems and research, training and test equipment, technical assistance		4,400,000
(d) Materials, components and machines for P&T Factories		4,000,000
II. Goods to be purchased by P&T from the Govt. Telecommunication Factories :		
(a) (i) Telephones, switching and transmission equipment other than trunk automatic exchanges, manufactured by Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.		22,500,000
(ii) Trunk automatic exchanges, manufactured by Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.		3,700,000
(b) Teleprinters, manufactured by Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd.		800,000
(c) Cable and wire, manufactured by Hindustan Cables Ltd.		25,000,000
	Total :	78,000,000

Development of Trade Links with North Vietnam

1078. SHRI A. K. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering any specific measures to further develop the trade links with North Vietnam in the near future ; and

(b) if so, the main feature thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C. GEORGE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Central Assistance to States for Financing Annual Plans

1079. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the YOJANA MANTRI be pleased to state :

(a) whether most of the State Governments, while formulating their Annual

Plans, have sought increased Central assistance rather than mobilising their own resources ;

(b) whether as a result of this the quantum of Central Assistance to States will also increase ; and

(c) if so, the increase that will be effected for 1971-72, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) and (b). A few States asked for additional Central assistance for their Annual Plans, but their request could not be accepted. The total amount of Central assistance therefore remains unchanged.

(c) Does not arise.

Thefts of Idols from Temples in Rajasthan

1080. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :