

purposes of Central assistance to the three State Governments during 1971-72 are as follows :

(Ra. in crores)	
State	Ceiling of Expenditure
1. Bihar	46.275@
2. West Bengal	31 51
3. Uttar Pradesh	33.90@

(b) to (d). The Government of Uttar Pradesh have been indicating from time to time their estimates of expenditure on various flood relief measures, the latest estimate being Ra. 116 crores. On the basis of the recommendation of central teams, the Government of India have so far accepted a ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 33.90 crores on various relief, rehabilitation and repair works for purposes of Central assistance. This ceiling is however subject to review.

**Dismissal of Employees of Ordnance
Factories of West Bengal**

881. SHRI S.M. BANERJEE :

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASS
MUNSI :

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether 32 employees of Ordnance Factories in West Bengal have been dismissed from service without assigning any reason or giving them any opportunity of self-defence ;

(b) if so, the reason for the same;

(c) whether this decision has been taken after the Industrial Council meeting of the Director General of Ordnance Factories held in Aruvankadu from 17th to 19th

September, 1971, where unanimous resolutions were adopted by both the Workers, representatives and representatives] of the Director General of Ordnance Factories on important issues;

(d) whether the All India Defence Employees Federation has protested against this unilateral action of the Ministry ; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
(DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI
VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and
(b). 12 persons were removed under Article 310 (1) of the Constitution and services of 20 persons were terminated under Rule 5 of Civil Service (Temporary Services) Rules as no longer required.

(c) The orders were served on the employees mentioned above on 5-10-1971. The decision however was independent of the deliberations of the Industrial Council Meeting held at Aruvankadu from 17th to 19th September, 1971.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The decision was taken after taking all relevant factors into consideration.

**Increase in production in West Bengal
Ordnance Factories**

882. SHRI S.M. BANERJEE :
SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS
MUNSI :

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether production in all the Ordnance Factories in West Bengal went up recently; and

(b) if so, the reason for this extraordinary step?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Production in the Ordnance Factories in West Bengal has shown an upward trend in the period April to October, 1971, compared to the corresponding period last year. The reasons for the upward trend are mainly attributable to clearing of major bottle-necks in materials like alloy steels, and high speed steels, tooling, etc.

However, better production could have been achieved but for certain acts of continuous indiscipline and go slow tactics resorted to by some workers.

पश्चिमी सीमा से सम्बन्धित महत्वपूर्ण दस्तावेजों का गायब हो जाना

883. डा० संकटा प्रसाद : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को पता है कि हमारी पश्चिमी सीमा से संबंधित महत्वपूर्ण दस्तावेज गायब हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार उनका पता लगाने में सफल हुई है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) लोभे हुए दस्तावेजों में से कुछ बरामद कर लिए गए हैं ।

बाढ़ पीड़ितों के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश को वित्तीय सहायता

884. डा० संकटा प्रसाद : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार उत्तर

प्रदेश के बाढ़ग्रस्त क्षेत्रों के लिए सहायता दे रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों में कितनी सहायता दी गयी ;

(ग) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से बाढ़ग्रस्त क्षेत्रों का निरीक्षण करने के लिए दूसरा निरीक्षण दल भेजने का अनुरोध किया है ;

(घ) क्या ऐसा दल भेजा गया है और यदि हां, तो दल की रिपोर्ट क्या है ; और

(ङ) उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० आर० गणेश) : (क) और (ख) . उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को उनके द्वारा बाढ़ सहायता कार्यों पर किये गये व्यय के लिए 1969-70 से दी गयी केन्द्रीय सहायता का व्यौरा इस प्रकार है :

	(करोड़ रुपये में)
1969-70	1.90 (सूखा राहत कार्यों सहित)
1970-71	4.50
1971-72 (अब तक)	3.00

इसके अतिरिक्त, चालू वर्ष में राज्य सरकार को कृषि में काम आने वाली आवश्यक वस्तुओं, जैसे बीज और उर्वरकों के लिए 15 करोड़ रुपये के अल्पावधिक ऋण दिये गये हैं । राज्य सरकार को और अधिक राशि केन्द्रीय दल की सिफारिश के अनुसार निर्धारित अधिकतम सीमा के