

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Collection of data on employment and unemployment is not the principal objective of the National Sample Survey in the 26th round, though some information on employment on a limited scale is being collected. The survey to be undertaken in the 27th round is designed to collect detailed information on employment and unemployment both in urban and rural areas.

Production of Artificial Limbs

1995. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the question of setting up an industrial unit for the production of artificial limbs in the country ; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) and (b). A proposal to set up a Plant for the manufacture of Artificial Limbs and Components is under active consideration of the Government. Details of the scheme have not yet been finalised.

Assam Police Personnel Injured by Nagaland Police

1996. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Nagaland Police inflicted bayonet injuries on two Assam Police personnel at Amguri Village of Assam on 7th of March, 1972; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Yes, Sir, but in the Geleki Reserved Forest.

(b) The two State Governments were contacted and advised suitably. The Adviser on Assam Nagaland boundary also visited the States and under his guidance

the two Governments have reached temporary agreement including withdrawal of armed police personnel from the area of the Geleki Reserved Forest pending his recommendations on the boundary problem.

Central Assistance to West Bengal Industries

1997. SHRI N. K. SANGHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of Central assistance given to West Bengal industrial projects during Third and Fourth Five Year Plan period ;

(b) how much of the amount was utilised and what has been the increase in industrial output and employment potential; and

(c) the reasons for non-utilisation of the allotted funds in full ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c) : Central assistance to States is not related to any specific scheme or programme under the State Plan but is given to the States through block grants and block loans. The total Central assistance to West Bengal during the Fourth Plan is as follows :

	Rs. crores		
	Total Outlay	State Resources	Central Allocation
Fourth Plan	322.50	101.50	221.00
Fourth Plan	282.48	61.48	221.00
(as reappraised)			
1969-70 (Actual)	45.79	6.67	39.50
1970-71 (Actual)	53.43	12.80	40.07
1971-72 (Anticipated)	60.43	19.10	44.20
1972-73 (Approved)	73.52	30.65	42.87

The total Central assistance to West Bengal during the Third Plan amounted to Rs. 155.10 crores, against a total outlay of Rs. 250 crores.

As Central assistance for State Plans is on overall basis, it is not possible to directly relate the Central assistance to