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3.	Punjab Agri-cultural Credit Project.	24.6.1970	27.50	20.62	The Project is part of a farm mechanisation programme in Punjab and consists of a two-year programme to finance investments in tractors and implements, harvesting machinery and spare parts.
Total			97.50	73.12	

Deficit Budgets of State Governments

3449. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the names of States which have shown their annual budget in deficit; and

(b) the reaction of Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) All States except Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have presented deficit budgets in 1970-71.

(b) The Government of India have always been urging the States that they should avoid deficits arising from expenditure commitments of the States exceeding the available resources.

Under-Cutting of Fares by Foreign Airlines

3450. SHRI R. BARUA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain foreign airlines continue to under-cut their fares;

(b) whether Government have taken some steps to check such under-cutting of fares; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and success achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) Government are aware that some airlines indulge in under-cutting of fares.

(b) and (c). The Aircraft Rules are being amended so as to make it obligatory for airlines to submit their tariff schedules to the D. G. C. A. for approval. The rule will also provide for imposition of penalties for infringement.

A close watch is being maintained by the I. A. T. A. enforcement organisation as well as our own vigilance machinery.

Purchase of Boeing planes for Air India

3451. SHRI R. BARUA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to purchase some Boeing planes for the Air India to meet the growing rush of passengers; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps already taken to procure these planes?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air India have placed orders for the purchase of 3 Boeing 747 (Jumbo Jet) aircraft. Government's approval has also been accorded for the purchase of a 4th aircraft. The first two Aircraft are expected to be delivered in April, 1971; the third in April, 1972 and the fourth in April, 1973.

पर्यटन के विकास के लिये बजट व्यवस्था

3452. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुरावाह: क्या पर्यटन तथा अस्तैनिक उद्घयन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) चालू वर्ष में पर्यटन के विकास के लिए बजट में कितनी धन राशि की व्यवस्था की गई है; और