

(b) whether there is any difference between the sanctioned and released amount;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the precautions being taken in the coming year so that financial crunch is not repeated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (d) In the agreed Plan outlay of Rs. 1900 crore for 1998-99 (net of negative resources of the State), total Central Assistance allocated to J&K is Rs. 2459.24 crore. Central Assistance to State is released in instalments. In the current financial year, total Central Assistance released to the Government to the Jammu & Kashmir upto 22.2.1999 is Rs. 2191.81 crore.

#### **Repatriation of Indian Money**

1074. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Russian Government have refused to repatriate Indian corporates money stuck in the Russian Commercial banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have intervened in the matter; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

#### **Financial Crisis**

1075. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:  
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre and Jammu and Kashmir are at logger heads over financial crisis of the State;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

#### **Allowance to Unemployed**

1076. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of male and female youths of the country being graduates, post graduates and diploma holders are still unemployed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to provide any allowance to them for their sustenance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The comprehensive estimate of employment and unemployment in the country is available from the quinquennial surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). The latest round of NSSO Survey conducted in 1993-94 (50th round) indicates 7 million unemployment approximately as per Usual Status (for 15 years and above), and that 63.55% of these total unemployed are educated at the level of secondary and above.

(c) to (e) No proposal is there with the Union Government to provide an allowance to all the unemployed educated persons. However, the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) provides employment opportunities to educated unemployed youth.