

special accommodation of Rs. 38.80 crores provided to the State to meet its deficit on non-Plan account, there is expected to be a surplus of Rs. 36.51 crores. Thus, the State will have an over-all surplus of Rs. 6.60 crores, thereby not only wiping out the overdraft of Rs. 6.23 crores with which the year was started but also close the year with a nominal cash balance of Rs. 37 lakhs.

Budget Estimates, 1973-74

For 1973-74, the estimates of revenue receipts are placed at Rs. 175.79 crores, reflecting an improvement of Rs. 4.90 crores over the revised estimates for the current year. Expenditure on revenue account is estimated at Rs. 206.79 crores, resulting in an estimated deficit of Rs. 31 crores on revenue account. Receipts on capital account are estimated at Rs. 123.47 crores and disbursements at Rs. 94.50 crores. In spite of the surplus of Rs. 28.97 crores on capital account, the estimates for 1973-74 leave an overall deficit of Rs. 2.03 crores. Although a part of this deficit is likely to be covered by the State's share of the additional resources mobilisation proposed by the Central Government, it will be essential for the State to make special and concerted efforts to improve the collection of arrears of Government dues as well as effect economy in non-developmental expenditure to fully cover the deficit in its budget.

Plan Outlay

Against an amount of Rs. 57.35 crores, in the current year, the outlay on the State's Plan in 1973-74 is envisaged at Rs. 64.48 crores, comprising Rs. 52.41 crores provided in the State Budget and Rs. 12.07 crores to be incurred by the State Electricity Board. The Central assistance for implementation of the State Plan in 1973-74 is estimated at Rs. 37.03 crores. Of the contemplated Plan outlay, Rs. 28.56 crores, which is about 44 per cent of the total, is for irrigation and power schemes, Rs. 13.57 crores, i.e., nearly 20 per cent is on social services, and Rs. 12.52 crores, which is more than 19 per cent, is on agricultural programmes.

The estimates for 1973-74 also include a provision of Rs. 21.80 crores, comprising

s. 18.58 crores in the revenue account and Rs. 3.22 crores in the capital account for schemes forming part of the Central sector of the Plan. Special Employment Programmes designed to relieve unemployment among Small and Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labour as well as the educated unemployed are among the various schemes covered by this allocation.

16.35 hrs.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS, ORISSA 1972-73

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): I beg to present a statement showing Supplementary Demands for Grants in respect of the State of Orissa for 1972-73.

16.36 hrs.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (RAILWAYS), 1973-74—contd.

MR. CHAIRMAN : We shall now resume the discussion on the Railway Demands. Mr. Shvarath Singh.

श्री शिवनाथ सिंह (झुनुझुनु) : सभापति जी, रेलवे की डिमांड्स पर बोलते हुये मैं केवल राजस्थान की कुछ समस्याओं की ओर ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहूंगा। लेकिन उससे पहले मैं दो तीन बातें जो पालिसी डेसीशन से सम्बन्ध रखती है, वह निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ। मेरा सबसे पहला निवेदन है कि मीटर गेज का एक ही जोन हो। आज कोई वेस्टर्न जोन में है, कोई नार्दर्न जोन में बंटा हुआ है। आपस में कोअर्डिनेशन नहीं है। राजस्थान प्रान्त भी दो जोन्स में बंटा हुआ है। अजमेर तक वेस्टर्न जोन है और अजमेर से आगे नार्दर्न जोन है। आपस में किसी प्रकार का कोअर्डिनेशन नहीं है। इसलिए सरकार और रेलवे मंत्रालय थोड़ा सोचें कि दूर जितना भी मीटर गेज का एरिया है वह एक जोन में रखा जाये ताकि आपस में कोअर्डिनेशन हो सके।

दूसरा निवेदन मैं आपसे यह करना चाहूंगा कि सर्वाडिनेट सर्विसेज जो रेलवेज की है वेस्टर्न जोन हो या नार्दर्न जोन हो,