

NOTE

As Central Plan investment is not planned or accounted State-wise, some assumptions have been made in attempting such a break-up. While they seem to be the best possible assumptions to base such an exercise as this, their validity is limited. Some examples are given below:

- (i) In the case of Railways where the rolling stock is the significant portion of any year's outlay, the distribution if estimated on the basis of route/K.M. of the track passing through a particular State.
- (ii) In the case of Aviation, likewise, where the aircrafts account for the bulk of outlays, the distribution is made on the estimation of number of landings in the territory of the particular State.
- (iii) Break-up of expenditure in Postal Services is estimated Circle wise.

Pay Scales of Employees of Botanical Survey of India

6826. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any dispute over the payment of selection pay scales to the employees of the Botanical Survey of India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken to resolve the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). There was a dispute on the scale of

pay of Scientific Assistants which was finally decided upon by the Supreme Court. The decision of the Supreme Court has been implemented by the Government.

Pending CBI Cases from Pondicherry

6828. SHRI P. SHANMUGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases pending with CBI from the Union Territory of Pondicherry for the last 5 years; and
- (b) in how many cases investigations are going on and in how many cases charge-sheets have been filed?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI V.P. SINGH): (a) 14 cases are pending from 1985 to March, 1990.

- (b) In 2 cases investigation is going on. In 5 cases chargesheets have been filed.

Research Activities ISRO, Thumba

6829. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether research activities in ISRO at Thumba in Kerala are being decelerated;
- (b) whether there is any proposal for launching Rockets from any of the Space centres;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Rocket launching will be continued from Thumba ISRO in Kerala; and

(e) the amount spent yearly during the past three years for space research and connected activities in each centre?