

**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 certainly of a limited nature. Some examples are given below:

- (i) In the case of Railways where rolling stock is the significant portion of any year's outlay, the distribution is 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 cause 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 Circlewise.

As Central investments in projects is mostly in areas where the necessary economic factors are in optimum availability, the objective of regional balance can only have limited relevance in such cases.

**Preservation of Ajanta and Ellora Cave Paintings**

3947. DR. VENKATESH KABDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of Ajanta and Ellora Caves in Maharashtra is progressively deteriorating as regards painting preservation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the extent of damage; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to preserve these monuments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The following steps are taken:—

- (i) Removal of dust and chemical treatment is carried out regularly.
- (ii) Insecticidal treatment and fumigation is done periodically.
- (iii) & (iv) Filletting and strengthening of the painted surface is carried out wherever necessary. Controlled lighting is provided in the painted caves to avoid deterioration of the paintings.

**Per Capita Income**

3948. SHRI VAMANRAO MAHADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income during 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) the cumulative change in the index during 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(c) the estimated per capita income vis-a-vis saving and investment capacity per head during 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(d) the per capita income of other developing countries?