

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) The original budget allotments made by the various administrative Ministries of the Government of India during the years are as under:—

	(Rs. lakhs)
1977-78	290.82
1978-79	472.28
1979-80	449.09

(b) and (c). The savings/surrenders are as under:—

	(Rs. lakhs)
1977-78	36.29
1978-79	32.92
1979-80	51.68*

*Departmental figure.

Representation of Minorities in Police Force

2635. SHRI ZAINUAL BASHER:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether suggestions have been made by important persons from all shades of opinion that proper representation should be given to minorities in the recruitment of Police force; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

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(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The State Governments have been advised that with a view to instil confidence among the minority communities, the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, it will be necessary that they are provided adequate representation in the police forces.

Agreement with Algeria for setting up of various industries

2636. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the agreement reached between India and Algeria and the assistance to be provided by India in setting up various industries in Algeria and expanding the trade; and

(b) the names of the leader and other Members of Algerian delegation who visited India in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) A memorandum of understanding was concluded between the Union Minister for Industry and H.E. Mr. Said Ait Messaoudene, Minister of Light Industries, Algeria who visited India in February, 1980.

It was agreed that India would assist Algeria in the establishment of industrial estates, and industries for the manufacture of building hardware, electrical fittings, valves, pipe fittings, spare parts, precision mechanical components, drapery, textile accessories, time pieces, handicrafts, textile, hosiery, synthetic fibres, basic chemicals, cosmetics, antibiotics, pharmaceuticals, hospital equipment and surgical instruments etc. The other possibilities of cooperation identified surgical instruments etc. The other modernisation of railways and formulation of National standards. India expressed interest in importing from Algeria oil, lead, zinc and mercury. Algeria expressed interest in importing from India products like tea, coffee, sugar, semi finished leather, tobacco, textiles and hardware.

(b) A statement is enclosed.