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**SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY :** I could not follow the reply, Sir. I wanted to know the price.

**MR. SPEAKER :** No foreign exchange has been allowed to the party so far. So far as the price is concerned, unless the prototype is produced, they will not be in a position to give the other details.

**SHRI B K DASCHOWDHURY :** I would like to know whether the Ministry has received a study report from the National Council of Applied Economic Research regarding scooter manufacture in which they have said that, if prices go up, whatever may be the total production, the demand will fall down. In view of this, May I know whether the Ministry has considered fixing up any particular price, as far as possible, whoever may be the scooter manufacturers ?

**SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD :** The prices of different scooters which are available in the market are : Bajaj Rs 2,434 ; Lambretta Rs. 2,425 ; Fantabulous, self starter, Rs 3, 200 ; Rajdoot Rs. 3,275.

**SHRI B K. DASCHOWDHURY :** I want to know whether steps have been taken by the Ministry so that prices may not go up. If the prices go up, the demand will fall down. That was said by the National Council of Applied Economic Research.

**MR. SPEAKER :** He has given the prices of those which are already produced.

**श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** स्कूटर की माँग और आज जितना उत्पादन स्कूटर का हो रहा है, इसको देखते हुए क्या सरकार की दृष्टि में यह बात है कि स्कूटर पर बहुत बड़ा ग्लैक चल रहा है। क्या अन्य क्षेत्रों में इसका उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार ने कोई विचार किया है ?

**श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :** स्कूटर बनाने वाली कंपनियों को स्कूटर बनाने की इस समय जितनी अनुमति थी, अब उस से अधिक उत्पादन करने की अनुमति दी गई है। सरकार इस बात पर विचार

कर रही है कि कोई सरकारी कंपनी बनाई जाय जो काफी संख्या में स्कूटर का उत्पादन कर सके तथा इस समय जो स्कूटरों का अभाव है, उसकी पूर्ति कर सके।

### घाटे की अर्थव्यवस्था का चौथी योजना पर प्रभाव

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\*125. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :  
श्री राम रतन शर्मा :

क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में कितने घाटे की अर्थव्यवस्था की गई थी और इसकी वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ;

(ख) उगका योजना तथा देश की आर्थिक स्थिति पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) :** (a) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) It has enabled reasonable step-up in the Plan outlays and also helped in further activating the economy.

(c) The excess demand situation no doubt aggravated the pressure on prices but this could not be regarded as too much considering the inevitable increases in defence expenditure, expenditure on refugees from Bangla Desh, relief for natural calamities and the much needed step-up in the Plan outlays. To moderate the effect of deficit financing on prices and the general economic situation, the Government has taken a number of measures like strict regulation of credit, continuance of physical controls, strengthening of the public distribution system, building up of buffer stocks, suspension of forward trading in gur and certain oilseeds and edible

oils, reliance on non-inflationary methods of resource mobilisation and stricter control on overdrafts

up more and more production so that it becomes a development finance

*Statement*

	(Rs crores)		
	Centre	States	Total
<i>Fourth Plan</i>			
Original estimate	850	—	850
Estimate given in Mid-term Appraisal document	1100	103	1203
1967-70 (Actuals)	89 (—)	31	58
1970-71 (Actuals)	231	134	365
1971-72 (Latest estimates)	365	138	523
1972-73 (Estimate)	247 (—)	67*	175
<i>Total for 4 years</i>	947	15	1121

\*Represents repayment of a part of the overdrafts by the States

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय जो मंत्रालय में पदल पर रखा गया है, उसमें यह बताया गया है कि हमारा पंचवर्षीय योजना पर 800 करोड़ रुपये खर्च करने का अनुमान था, किन्तु इसमें यह बढ़ कर 1500 करोड़ रुपये पर पहुँच गया है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इसमें इतना बढन का मूल कारण क्या है और जो पूरा नहीं हो रहा है, इसका मूल कारण क्या है ?

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA Sir, as I have said, in view of the various difficulties that we have faced, we had to take recourse to deficit financing, but I would like to assure this House that all possible care is being taken by the Government to see that deficit financing is used for productive propose and for stepping

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : राज्यों द्वारा जो ओवर ड्राफ्ट लिया जाता है, आप ने अपने वक्तव्य में उसका उल्लेख नहीं किया है कि फिन-विन राज्यों ने कितना-कितना ओवर ड्राफ्ट निवाला है तथा इसका वसूल करने के लिए आप के पास वीन मा नरीना है ?

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA The question was not regarding overdrafts and naturally it has not been mentioned in the reply. But, at the same time I would like to assure this House to day that henceforward no State Government will be allowed to have any overdrafts beyond what they have already done. We have adopted a system whereby we can recover the overdrafts already taken by the State Governments and during 1972-73 we shall be having a recovery to the tune of Rs 67 crores and thereby the deficit finance will come to the tune of Rs 175 crores as was explained by the hon. Finance Minister.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : मैं पूछना था कि फिन-विन राज्यों में कितना पैसा निवाला है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह सवाल इसमें नहीं आता है।

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA That was not the question. If notice is given, I will give the reply.

MR SPEAKER Anyway I have explained it to the hon. Member. But in the statement you have already mentioned it and the question arises because of that. It is for the Department to take care of that. Either do not mention it or when you mention it you should be able to give further information.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : उन्होंने अपने उत्तर में कहा है, लेकिन यह नहीं बताया कि फिन-विन राज्यों में कितना कितना लिया है।

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA I entirely agree that I have mentioned regarding overdrafts already taken by the State Governments,

MR. SPEAKER : That fully justifies his asking that question.

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA : I have not got that information regarding State-wise over-drafts to-day.

MR. SPEAKER : You may supply the information to the hon Member.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : Will the hon. Minister kindly tell us, if he is able to, as to, out of the total allocation for the Fourth Plan, how much roughly is oriented for increase in generation of basic wealth or GNP ?

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA : Sir, I may say, it is very difficult to bifurcate how much is to be devoted for the generation of wealth. But, as I have said earlier on, whenever any recourse is taken for deficit financing, if the national wealth or national income is not commensurate with that deficit financing, it certainly adds in creating the inflationary trends in the country...

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : That is what you have done in the past.

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA : That is why you may see in the Central Budget of this year that all possible measures are being taken to see that deficit financing is brought down lower and lower, and it is the reason why we have brought this down to the tune of Rs. 240 crores this year.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : May I say that as a Member of the Unemployment Committee we visited West Bengal and we asked the Financial Commissioner, out of the total fourth plan allocation for West Bengal, how much is to be spent in increasing the GNP. How said, 'very little'.

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Jyotirmoy Bosu, that is not a very healthy practice. You bring in some personal knowledge and ask a question. That is not asking a question. It is only confirmation of something.

श्री झारखंडे राय : क्या योजना मन्त्री बतायेंगे कि पिछली तीन पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के फलस्वरूप देश की आर्थिक स्थिति में क्या परिवर्तन आया है और जो भी नया धन हमारे देश

में इन योजनाओं के चलते पैदा हुआ है उसका 70 फीसदी कुछ परिवारों में गया है और 30 फीसदी जनता के बीच में—क्या यह सही है ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह सही तो होगा लेकिन मुझे बताइये आपका यह सवाल पैदा होना भी सही है या नहीं ।

श्री झारखंडे राय : मेरा सवाल मन्त्री जी के उत्तर से पैदा होता है, इस सवाल से नहीं पैदा होता है ।

MR. SPEAKER : I am sorry ; your question does not arise out of the main question.

SHRI C.T. DHANDAPANI : What is the formula adopted by the Planning Commission in the matter of making allocation of funds ? Is it on the basis of population or on the basis of backwardness of the State ? The Minister may come forward and say, it is based on the basis of population and the backwardness of the State. But, at the same time, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the hon Minister to the fact that for the year 1970-71, the Planning Commission had allocated Rs. 803 crores to the several States. But, at the same time, some forward States got more funds...

MR. SPEAKER : Are you asking a question or giving the information yourself ? Please don't do it ; ask a straight question.

SHRI C. T. DHANDAPANI : On what basis is the Planning Commission making these allocations ? I would like to know that.

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA : I am afraid this is not relevant to the main question, Sir. But, I may say, that it is on the basis of the recommendations made by the National Development Council, that these allocations regarding Central assistance to State Governments are made.

SHRI C. T. DHANDAPANI : What are those recommendations ?

MR. SPEAKER : Letter on. Not out of this ; not arising out of this question.