

**SHRI L. N. MISHRA :** There are number of weaving centres in his own State, in Gujarat and in your constituency, Sir, on the Amritsar side. We have taken some time because we had to consult the State Governments. Further, the Tariff Commission wanted to have a fresh look at the report, and it had to be sent back to them, and their comments have come. Some other Ministries are also concerned, and after we receive their comments, we will not take a long time. It is just possible that before we meet next I will be able to take a decision.

#### Failures in Plan Performances

\*44. **SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI :** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a recent study made by the Planning Commission has brought to light the failures in Plan performances; and

(b) if so, the shortfalls and shortcomings revealed in this study ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) :** Sir.....

**SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU :** The question is addressed to the Prime Minister and the Prime Minister is present in the House now. Why should then another Minister answer the question?

**SOME HON. MEMBER :** Why not?

**AN HON. MEMBER :** Will your Mr. Gopalan speak on everything ?.....  
(Interruptions)

**MR. SPEAKER :** I am not going to educate him; he knows it. Why should he raise it again and again?

**SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA :** (a) and (b). Discussions on Annual Plan for 1971-72 with the Central Ministries and State Governments have revealed some shortfalls and shortcomings in the progress of the Fourth Five Year Plan during the last two years. Its broad features have been referred to briefly in the Finance Minister's Budget Speech. A more detailed mid-term appraisal of the Fourth Plan is proposed to be undertaken shortly.

The overall rate of growth of the economy has measured upto the target set in the Fourth Plan. National Income in real terms increased by about 5.5 per cent in 1969-70 and is expected to register a further increase of a similar order in 1970-71.

**SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI :** The recent study shows that the shortfall was not only in 1970-71 but also in 1969-70. When did this shortfall come to the notice of the Government and what were the steps taken by the Planning Commission and the Government to see that the shortfalls did not recur in 1970-71. What steps were taken at that stage? What did the Planning Commission suggest in its annual review when shortfalls occurred in the vital sectors of the economy which hindered our export promotion efforts. As the hon. Minister Foreign Trade just now pointed out, these shortfalls in vital sector have reduced our exports. I should like to know categorically what steps were taken then and what further steps do the Government propose to take to see that the Planning Commission is reconstituted completely so that these things never-recure in 1971-72 ?

**SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA :** As I said, shortfalls have come to our notice in respect of 1969-70 as well as 1970-71. Plan implementation is constantly under review and all necessary steps are taken to see that plans that have been accepted are implemented to achieve the physical targets. There have been shortfalls in total outlay both in 1969-70 and 1970-71. The

extent of the shortfall in 1969-70 was about Rs. 108 crores and in 1970-71 the anticipated shortfall is about Rs. 55 crores against approved outlays of Rs. 2293 crores and Rs. 2822 crores respectively. The shortfall in 1969-70 is mainly due to unutilised outlay in the Central Plan and also in the centrally sponsored programmes. In 1970-71 the situation improved in respect of centrally sponsored schemes but in the central sector large outlays remained unutilised. In the State sector however there has been excess expenditure over the outlay approved in both the years.

As regards the steps the Government propose to take to see that the plan expenditure and plan achievements are according to our pre-determined targets, this is constantly under review and plan implementation is always looked into. The Prime Minister recently addressed the Secretaries of the various Ministries and emphasised on them the importance of plan implementation and suggested various ways for getting over the procedural difficulties and other bottlenecks that might appear.

**SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI :**

The hon. Minister has just now stated that large outlays remain unutilised. So I would like to know in which sectors of the economy—heavy engineering, or agriculture, or irrigation and electricity—these large amounts which have been sanctioned remained unutilised.

**SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA :**

Analysed by sectors of development, during 1969-70, while there has been excess of expenditure over outlays in irrigation, power, village and small industries and housing and urban development sectors, large shortfalls have occurred in sectors like industry and minerals (23%), transport and communication (11.4%), education (13.5%), scientific research, (39%), health (19.4%), family planning (16.5%), social welfare (20.6%) and labour welfare (40.6%).

In 1970-71, the sectors like industry and minerals, scientific research, family planning and labour welfare; continued to exhibit significant shortfalls although to a lesser degree compared to the previous year. The performance in other sectors which showed shortfall in expenditure in 1969-70, improved during 1970-71 and the expenditure was more or less at the level of the approved outlay.

The agricultural sector showed 5.5 per cent excess in expenditure compared to 2.3 per cent shortfall in the previous year. Irrigation, power, water-supply and welfare of backward classes showed expenditure much larger than the outlays approved.

**श्री रामसहाय पांडे :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, वर्तमान स्वरूप को सम्मुख रखते हुए चतुर्थ पंचवर्षीय योजना में जो घन स्वीकार किया गया है, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस नये नारे के साथ जिसमें श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी विजयी हुई हैं, और देश ने बेकारी और गरीबी हटाने के लिए जो उनको समर्थन दिया है उसको ध्यान में रखते हुए इसमें कितना और हेर-फेर किया जायेगा ताकि इन दो उद्देश्यों की पूर्ति हम कर सकें ?

**श्री राम निवास मिर्धा :** जैसा मैंने निवेदन किया, हमारी योजना ठीक तरह से क्रियान्वित हो इसके बारे में हमेशा कोशिश की जाती है, जो भी हमारी कार्य की प्रक्रियायें हैं उनके बारे में विचार किया जाता है और जैसा मैंने बताया प्रधान मंत्री ने हाल में एक मीटिंग बुलाई थी सारे सैक्रेटरीज की और उसमें एक ऐसा दृष्टिकोण दिया जिसके अनुसार चलते हुए इस योजना की प्रगति में और गति आ सकती है।

**Deployment of Central Forces in West Bengal**

\* 45. **SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased