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INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Planning Commission was reconstituted during the current year. The present composition of the newly constituted Planning Commission is as follows:—

1. Shri Rajiv Gandhi — Chairman
Prime Minister
2. Dr. Manmohan Singh —Deputy Chairman
3. Shri P. V. Narsimha Rao —Member
Minister of Defence
4. Shri V. P. Singh —Member
Minister of Finance
5. Dr. C. H. Hanumantha Rao —Member
6. Prof. M. G. K. Menon —Member
7. Dr. Raja J. Chelliah —Member
8. Shri Hiten Bhaya —Member
9. Shri Abid Hussain —Member
10. Shri K. V. Ramanathan —Member-Secretary

1.2 Shri K. R. Narayanan was appointed as the Minister of State for Planning.

II

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2.1 During the year under report, the Consultative Committee of Members of Parliament for the Ministry of Planning met five times. Background notes on 63 items were prepared and circulated for these meetings. Minutes of the meetings were also prepared and circulated.

III

ANNUAL PLAN 1984-85

3.1 The resources for the earlier years of the Sixth Plan were reviewed and estimates prepared for the last year of the Plan. The Annual Plan document for 1984-85 was prepared and published.

ANNUAL PLAN 1985-86

3.2 On the basis of the discussions held with the Central Ministries during December 1984 and January 1985, the outlays for the Annual Plan 1985-86 of the Centre were finalised and sanction letters issued to the various Ministries communicating their respective Annual Plan 1985-86 outlays. The finalisation of Plan outlays for 1985-86 in respect of States and Union Territories had to be scheduled for after the completion of assembly elections and is expected to be completed by the end of April 1985.

SEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN (1985—90)

3.3 The work relating to formulation of the Seventh Five Year Plan (1985—90) initiated last year was continued. The Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan was finalised and placed before the National Development Council at a meeting held on 12th and 13th July, 1984. The Approach Paper, on approval by the NDC, was placed on the Table of Parliament. Work in connection with the formulation of the Draft Seventh Five Year Plan has since been undertaken in the light of the policy thrusts and programmes enunciated in the Approach Paper. The formulation of the Draft Seventh

Five Year Plan is scheduled to be finalised by about the end of July 1985.

IV

Programme Evaluation Organisation

4.1 The Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO), set up in 1952 as an independent organisation working under the general guidance and directions of the Planning Commission, was initially associated with the specific task of evaluating the Community Development Programmes and other intensive area development schemes. Later, its activities were extended to cover the other Plan programmes relating to Agriculture, Rural Industries, Health, Family Welfare and Rural Employment, etc. The organisation also undertakes (i) Quick Evaluation Studies of some important on-going programmes for giving the necessary feed-back to the planners; (ii) Joint Evaluation Studies undertaken jointly with the PEO and the State Evaluation Organisations; and (iii) Evaluation of externally-aided projects.

4.2 During the year under report (1984-85), one of the main activities of the PEO consisted in carrying out evaluation studies in respect of the implementation of certain selected development programmes, and assessment of their socio-economic impact on the beneficiaries, as also the factors responsible for the success or otherwise of the different components of such programmes. Based on the final studies conducted, reports brought out by the PEO also indicate the lines and directions in the light of which further improvements in such programmes could be effected in future.

4.3 During the year 1984-85, the following activities were undertaken by the Organisation :

Evaluation Studies

- (i) The final report on "Evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour", which had been finalised at the close of the preceding financial year, was released and the draft

of another study of an all-India nature, namely, the "Evaluation Report on Essential Supplies Programmes", was completed and finalised. This study is expected to be released before the close of the year 1984-85. The preparation of the reports on two other studies (covering a number of States) namely, evaluation of the Integrated Rural Development Programme and evaluation of the Integrated Tribal Development Projects is likely to be completed towards the end of the current financial year or a little later.

4.4 In addition to the studies mentioned above the PEO has undertaken evaluation studies of the following programmes :

- (i) Evaluation of National Rural Employment Programme (NREP).
- (ii) Evaluation of the Family Planning Programme.
- (iii) Evaluation of Accessibility and Impact of beneficiary-oriented programmes on rural women—a case study.
- (iv) Evaluation of the scheme for provision of house-sites-cum-house construction to the rural landless households.
- (v) A case study of ANER Medium Irrigation Programme, Dhule District, Maharashtra.

4.5 As part of the Working Programme for 1984-85, two new studies, viz., (i) evaluation of the social forestry programme, (ii) evaluation of rural functional literacy programme were planned by the PEO. For both these studies, which are of all-India nature, the study design, coverage and objectives were finalised under the directions of the Technical Advisory Committee constituted for the purpose. The evaluation study on social forestry programme was launched in the field after completing the necessary preparatory work around January 1985.

For the other new study, most of the preparatory work has been completed and the field study is expected to be undertaken at the close of the year 1984-85.

Training in Evaluation Methodology and Techinques

4.6 Coincidental to its main functions, the PEO has, for sometime past, been assisting in conducting and organising training courses for senior supervisory and junior level evaluation personnel. During 1984-85, the PEO collaborated with the Training Division of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms in convening three such courses—listed below—which were attended by the officers|staff nominated by different State Governments as well as by a few officers|staff nominated from the Central Ministries and the PEO :

- (i) Training Course on Evaluation Methodology and Techniques for supervisory level evaluation personnel at Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune, from May 27 to June 12, 1984.
- (ii) Training Course on Evaluation Mehodology and Techniques for junior level personnel at the State Planning Institute, Lucknow, from July 18 to August 7, 1984.
- (iii) Training Course on Evaluation Methodology and Techniques for junior level evaluation personnel at the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, September 10—29, 1984.

4.7 A Workshop on Evaluation Methods and Techniques for senior level personnel was also planned at the Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad during November 19—26, 1984. This had, however, to be postponed.

4.8 At PEO headquarters, the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms deputed 32 probationers of the

Indian Economic Service in 4 batches of 8 each for short-term training and on-the-job orientation. In addition, three trainees sponsored by the Central Statistical Organisation were trained in June, 1984.

Computer Services

4.9 Administratively, the Computer Services Division forms a part of the Programme Evaluation Organisation. This Division is headed by a Director and has a complement of officers and staff equipped to undertake computer programming and data processing work with the facilities of the Interdata 8/32 Computer System, a modern third generation machine installed in Yojana Bhavan. The work of this Division is broadly organised in three main units (i) Computer Operations, (ii) Data Preparation, and (iii) Programming.

4.10 During the period under report, the Computer Services Division continued to offer high speed computational and data processing facilities to the PEO and other Divisions of the Planning Commission. While the Programme Evaluation Organisation and the Perspective Planning Division the Planning Commission were the major users of the facilities of this Division during the year, some other Divisions, viz, Monitoring Information and Project Appraisal, State Plans, International Economics, Labour, Employment and Manpower, and Financial Resources Division also availed of the facilities. The Division also provided facilities to outside users and about twentytwo other organisations. Among these were the Advisory Board on Energy, the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, the Central Public Works Department, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Home Affairs, the International Airport Authority of India, the Indian Statistical Institute,

New Delhi, the Jawahar Lal Nehru University, the Department of Tourism, the Central Statistical Organisation, New Delhi, the Posts and Telegraphs Board, New Delhi, and the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

4.11 In the course of the year, computer processing of data in respect of two PEO studies, i.e., those on the Integrated Rural Development Programme and the Integrated Tribal Development Projects, was completed.

V

Activities of the Divisions

5.1 The divisions of the Planning Commission were engaged in the preparation and finalisation of the Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan Document for the consideration of the National Development Council, as well as the appraisal of the resources for the Seventh Plan and the first year of the Seventh Plan and also for the last year of the Sixth Plan. The Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan was considered and approved in the National Development Council meeting held on the 12th and 13th July 1984.

5.2 The Annual Plan document for the last year of the Sixth Plan 1984-85, was prepared and laid on the Tables of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.

5.3 Simultaneously, the various Divisions were engaged in holding discussions with the State Governments/UTs and Central Ministries and in finalising the Annual Plan for 1985-86, the first year of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

5.4 The broad activities of the Divisions of the Planning Commission during the year under report are brought out in the following paragraphs :

Perspective Planning Division

5.5 The Division prepared a Paper on 'Seventh Plan Approaches for the meeting of the Panel of Economists and a note on implications of Defence Expenditure in the National Accounts'. The Division finalised the reports of the working groups on (i) 'Analysis' and Measurements of the Incremental Capital-Output Ratios in Public and Private Sector in the Seventies', (ii) 'Agricultural Strategy in Rainfed Areas and

in the Eastern Region of India and Fertilisers Consumption' and (iii) 'Concepts and Estimation of Poverty Line'. The quick estimates of the National Income, Savings and Capital Formation for the Year 1982-83 and 1983-84 prepared by the CSO were examined. A paper entitled "Indicators/Indices for tracking the progress of the new 20-Point Programme" was presented to the Sixth Conference of Central and State Statistical Organisations. Exercises were undertaken in respect of the simulation of the Seventh Plan Model for alternative targets of poverty reductions. The Division prepared Macro Economic Balances for the Sixth Plan and Approach Paper for the Seventh Plan in the National Accounting framework in 1979-80 and 1984-85 prices. A study was undertaken on Demand for Foodgrains Requirements by 2000 AD. Estimates in respect of physical targets of 46 agricultural commodities were made for the year 1984-85. Under the Integrated Rural Energy Programme, a background note was prepared indicating the Rural Economic Setting/on-going Rural Development Programmes vis-a-vis Energy Sources used in areas. The Division prepared estimates of total domestic and household savings for the Seventh Plan in connection with the Sub-Group on Private Savings and Public Sector, and textile demand for 1989-90. The Division participated in the meetings of the Expert Committee on International Comparison Project set up by the Central Statistical Organisation.

Economic Division

5.6 The Division continued to analyse and review the economic situation in the country particularly the important sectors of Agriculture, Industry, Infrastructure, Prices, Banking and Marketing Policy and examined various notes received from different Ministries including Notes for the Cabinet. The Division continued to be associated with the work relating to essential commodities, Price Surveillance Committee and the Secretaries Committee on Prices and the quarterly

performance review meetings of various public sector undertakings. The Division organised the third meeting of the Panel of Economists in October 1984 to discuss the broad quantitative framework of the Seventh Five Year Plan. A number of research studies were initiated on (i) 'Identification of Factors Responsible for Inflation', (ii) 'Impact of Increase in Administered Prices on General Price Level', (iii) 'Short-term Forecasting of Prices of Selected Commodities', etc. The Division participated in various National/International Seminars/Conferences on various economic issues and examined proposals of the Department of Civil Supplies including the strategy for Public Distribution System for the Seventh Plan and the Annual Plan 1985-86.

International Economic Unit

5.7 The Division analysed and reviewed India's foreign trade and balance of payments in connection with the Annual Plan 1984-85 and the Approach to the Seventh Plan. Export Commodity studies along with disaggregated export projections for the Seventh Plan period (1985-90) for the Working Group on Balance of Payments were finalised. The Division prepared briefs in connection with the debate in Parliament on the Approach to Seventh Plan and Consultative Committee meetings and prepared notes on the Indo-GDR Group on Planning Experts Meeting held in May 1984—in Berlin and the meeting of the Indo-Soviet Planning Group in July 1984 in Moscow. Besides, a number of background notes on the economies of different countries with special reference to India's trade and economic relations with them were also prepared. The countries included Algeria, Poland, Hungary, Fiji, China, USSR, Maldives, Japan, GDR and Iran. Special notes were prepared on National Accounts Statistics, Potential for long-term Regional Economic Cooperation for South Asia, South-South Cooperation, Export-Import Bank, Pricing System and Marketing Mechanism in Planning. Views and comments were also given on various proposals received from

concerned Ministries/Departments involving policy matters relating to foreign trade and balance of payments.

Financial Resources Division

5.8 The Division prepared a review of the financial resources for the Annual Plan 1984-85 on the basis of the analysis of the Central Budget and held discussions with the Central Ministries, States and Union Territories. The Division also monitored the developments in the financial resources of the Centre and the States following the Mid-term Appraisal of the Sixth Plan and kept a close watch on developments in the spheres of States' finances. The proposals for revised outlays and adjustments thereof received from the States were also examined in cooperation with other Divisions.

5.9 For the preparation of the Seventh Plan (1985-90) and Annual Plan 1985-86, the Division called for estimate of resources from the States, Union Territories as well as the Ministry of Finance and held discussions with the officials of the States and Union Territories for arriving at agreed estimates of their own resources and Central Assistance which constituted the basis for finalising the Plan outlays for 1985-86.

5.10 The Division also assisted different Working Groups set up by the Planning Commission in connection with the resource estimates exercise for the Seventh Five Year Plan. These included :

- (i) The Working Group for a Study of Financial Resources during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and
- (ii) The Working Group for a Study of the Potential as well as the Instruments for Domestic Resource Mobilisation for Financing Public Sector Plan outlays.

5.11 Each of these Working Groups had set up five sub-groups to study the various aspects of the matters relating to

the resources of the Centre and the States, their public enterprises as well as the requirements of the private sector. The Division was involved in organising and coordinating the work of these sub-groups. Of the five sub-groups constituted by the Working Groups under item (i) above, the final reports of the four sub-groups, i.e., Resources of Centre, States and Public Enterprises and Additional Resource Mobilisation have since been received and the report of the main Working Group is under finalisation.

5.12 As regards the five sub-groups set up by the main Working Group under item (ii) above, one sub-group on savings of public enterprises was merged with the sub-group on resources of Public Enterprises set up by the Working Group for study of financial resources during the Seventh Five Year Plan (cited at (i) above). The reports of all the four sub-groups under item (ii) above have also been received.

5.13 The Division assisted in the preparation of the Reports of the Expert Committees set up by the Planning Commission as under :—

- (i) The Expert Committee on the Question of Provision for Maintenance of Assets as part of Plan outlay in connection with the Seventh Plan formulation, and,
- (ii) The Expert Committee on Incorporation of Effects of Inflation on Resources and Costs of Investments in the formulation of the Seventh Plan.

5.14 The Division prepared several papers, notes and memoranda relating to the estimates of resources for the Seventh Plan and financing of the plans of the Centre and the States, financial working of the public enterprises, issues involved in changing the Financial Year, comments on the Questionnaire of Sarkaria Commission, and other related matters. The Division also examined the resource estimates

of the Centre and the States in the light of the Eighth Finance Commission's Report and its implications for the scheme of funding the Annual Plan 1984-85 and the 1985-86 Annual Plan.

5.15 The Division provided material required for Aid-India Consortium, I.M.F. Missions and Country Economic Reports to the World Bank and kept close contact with the financial institutions and the IDBI for ensuring smooth and timely flow of allocated funds for financing the Annual Plans of the States. The Division was also associated with the Regional Councils of States on Sales Tax and Excise Duties.

Project Appraisal Division

5.16 The project Appraisal Division is concerned with the appraisal of Central Government investment proposals before these are considered by the Public Investment Board or the Expenditure Finance Committee. A statement showing the sectoral distribution of the new projects appraised during the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 (upto December, 1984), indicating their total numbers and value is given below :—

Sl. No.	Sector	1983-84		April-December, 1984	
		No. of Appraisal Notes	Total Capital Cost (Rs. Crores)	No. of Appraisal Notes	Total Capital Cost (Rs. Crores)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Fertilizers and Chemicals	2	524.77	2	794.64
2.	Petroleum and Petro-Chemicals	15	7140.82	12	2371.69
3.	Coal, Steel, Mines and Metals	28	1926.10	19	4097.21

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	Other Industrial Projects	9	96.84	10	75.21
5.	Power	6	1444.90	4	2822.40
6.	Food and Agriculture . .	3	86.52	2	9.80
7.	Shipping Transport, Tourism and Civil Aviation	14	400.43	11	877.45
8.	Communications	4	135.50	1	5.42
9.	Others	5	51.65	2	62.12
Total		86	11807.53	63	11115.94

5.17 In addition to the above, the Division examined a total of thirty-two Revised Cost Estimates during the period April-December 1984. An ex-post facto Evaluation Note was also prepared on a power project (already commissioned) on a special request of the Department of Power. In addition three more supplementary notes on projects earlier appraised were also prepared.

5.18 During the last quarter of 1984-85, appraisal of fourteen new cases is expected to be finalised in the various sectors covering a tentative capital outlay of about Rs. 800 crores. In addition, nine appraisal notes on Revised Cost Estimates of various projects are expected to be finalised.

Monitoring and Information Division

5.19 The Division continued to provide assistance in the monitoring of plan projects and schemes, development of monitoring and information systems at the Centre and in the States training for development administration and general management and technical services to the Planning Commission.

5.20 After analysing the progress of Plan projects and achievement of targets in twenty-one sectors and sub-sectors of industries and minerals, energy, transport, irrigation, rural development and education, quarterly status reports were brought out. Quarterly reports for the Cabinet on production performance and project implementation in fifteen selected sectors/Sub-sectors were prepared. The Division has separately developed a computerised system for milestone monitoring of the projects costing Rs. 100 crores and above in the Central Sector.

5.21 The Division also analysed projects costing Rs. 20 crores and above in the Central Ministries/Departments dealing with industries and minerals, petroleum, power and coal and some projects of the State Electricity Board with the help of resource-based networks and bar-charts to link up the physical progress with the fund requirements for the Annual Plan 1985-86.

5.22 The UNDP project on "Management Consultancy Development" with focus on small enterprises was completed with the help of two institutions, namely, the Management Development Institute, New Delhi and SIET Institute, Hyderabad and UNDP/ILO consultants. This was followed by a study tour on Consultancy Training and Development in a few countries.

The Reports of the three Working Groups on (i) 'Monitoring and Information Systems at the State and District Level, (ii) 'Monitoring and Information Systems at the Central Ministries Level', and (iii) 'Training for Development Administration' which were constituted in 1983 have been received and are under examination.

Assistance to the State Governments for Developing monitoring and information systems was continued and training support was provided to the State Governments and to the

activities of the Training Division, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms and various other institutions.

5.23 A National Information Centre terminal was installed in the Planning Commission. A system for a data bank for the Commission was developed and the implementation of the system was initiated. A computerised system for the preparation of the Quarterly Status Report is also in an advanced stage of development and implementation.

5.24 The Division continued its efforts towards implementing the suggestions made by the two Standing Committees for 'Improving Data Base for Decentralised Sectors' and for 'Directing and Reviewing Data Base for Planning Commission and Policy-Making.'

5.25 The Division collaborated in organising a national convention on 'Training for Human Resources Development and the Seventh Five Year Plan' jointly with the Indian Society for Training and Development. The convention was held on 20-23rd January, 1985 and was attended by about 500 experts from all over the country and a few from abroad. The recommendations made by the various sessions are expected to help in developing the strategies for human resources development in various sectors.

Agriculture Division

5.26 The reports of the Working Groups constituted in connection with the formulation of the Seventh Plan for the agriculture sector were reviewed and evaluated in the Division. The report of the high powered committee to advise the Planning Commission in respect of Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development in Andaman and Nicobar Islands was received and the Administration advised to prepare its Seventh Five Year Plan and Annual Plan 1985-86 on the basis of the recommendations made by the Committee. Following the decision taken in the

meeting of the committee of Secretaries in 1983, a special group was constituted by the Planning Commission to formulate a scheme for the reclamation of alkaline and saline soils. The group submitted a paper on the reclamation of alkaline soils, and recommended expansion of the programme both in terms of content and coverage. The group also suggested launching of a national project for reclamation of alkaline soils in the States of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh as a time-bound programme. The Committee of Secretaries recommended that the schemes covering Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh may be launched during the Seventh Plan. Accordingly, the Ministry of Agriculture has proposed four schemes, namely, (i) reclamation of alkaline soils in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, (ii) amendment of acid soils in South Eastern and North Eastern regions, (iii) reclamation of saline and alkaline soils in the States other than Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, and (iv) reclamation of saline soils in arid and semi-arid areas in the North Eastern Region, to be undertaken as Central and Centrally Sponsored Programmes during the Seventh Plan period.

5.27 As regards the implementation of the Working Group report on the "Disaster Preparedness and Management", the Ministry of Agriculture, which is the nodal agency in the Government of India to deal with natural calamities, has been requested to take appropriate action. The Ministry of Agriculture has proposed the setting up of a bureau for management of natural calamities and have also proposed a few schemes for disaster preparedness to be taken up during the Seventh Plan period as Centrally sponsored schemes, viz.,

- (i) Construction of cyclone shelters;
- (ii) Augmenting the existing forecasting, warning and communication system;
- (iii) Purchase of equipment for rescue and relief operations; and
- (iv) Training of personnel.

Rural Development Division

5.28 The Rural Development Division is associated with Special Rural Development Programmes, viz., (i) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), (ii) National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), (iii) Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), (iv) Desert Development Programme (DDP), (v) Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP), (vi) Community Development and Panchayati Raj, (vii) Land Reforms and (viii) Minimum Needs Programme.

5.29 The Division prepared technical and analytical notes on various problems affecting progress and quality of programmes and took measures to accelerate and improve the same. The Planning Commission had constituted a Working Group on Special Programmes of Rural Development for the Seventh Five Year Plan, and the officers of the Division actively participated in the deliberations of the Working Group and the Sub-Groups set up by it. The Division also organised and participated in various seminars and conferences, prepared and contributed a number of papers relating to Evaluation of Anti-Poverty Programmes, Impact of Schemes on Village Economy, Special Employment and Public Works Programmes, Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation, Voluntary Organisations and Rural Industrialisation, Administrative Structures for Rural Development, etc., for Seminars, Conferences and Professional Journals.

The Officers of the Division also participated in international conferences held in Bangladesh, Thailand, Tanzania and presented papers at these conferences.

5.30 The Division suggested the introduction of a number of new schemes for the integrated development of rural areas and for better implementation of on-going programmes. Some of these schemes are—

- (i) Computerised District Rural Information System.
- (ii) Special Livestock Production Breeding Programme.
- (iii) Reorganisation and revamping of the Administrative set up for Rural Development. (A high-powered

committee is now proposed to be set up by the Planning Commission for this purpose.)

- (iv) Strengthening of Revenue Machinery and updating of Land Records.
- (v) Setting up of Composite Rural Training and Technology Centres at the District Level.

5.31 The Division also worked out the allocation of funds under the Integrated Rural Development Programme on the basis of selectivity and incidence of poverty in the country which marks a major departure from the current policy. Country-wide studies were initiated by the Division to study the state of preparedness and strategic feasibility of the new programmes of RLEGP and Development of women and children in Rural Areas.

5.32 As a part of the Seventh Five Year Plan exercises, the Division organised three important meetings/seminars, one each on the (i) 'Role of Voluntary Agencies in Rural Development and Minimum Needs Programmes', (ii) 'Role of Science and Technology for Rural Development', and (iii) 'Administrative set-up for Rural Development' during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Irrigation and CAD Division

5.33 The reports of the Working Groups set up for the formulation of the Seventh Plan were evaluated. The Division also examined various gaps in the implementation of programmes under minor irrigation and suggested measures to be taken by the Ministry of Irrigation for removing the gaps while drafting the Seventh Plan Programme.

5.34 During the year, the Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose Projects held three meetings and considered 43 multipurpose, major and medium irrigation projects and 3 flood control projects of the various States/UTs.

5.35 The officers of the Division participated in a number of meetings, seminars and implementation review meetings.

organised by the Ministry of Irrigation and the Central Water Commission in respect of externally aided irrigation and CAD projects and presented papers for discussion in the XV-National Convention of Indian Society for Training and Development on "Human Resources Development and the Seventh Plan".

5.36 An officer of the Division participated in the International Congress of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage held at Fort Collins, USA in April-May, 1984.

Multi-Level Planning Division:

5.37 During the year under report, the Division was engaged in examination and analysis of the reports submitted by the various Working Groups constituted earlier for the Development of the North-East Zone and of Hill areas.

5.38 For the North-East Region, the Strategy of development covers the aspects of (i) Personnel Policies, (ii) Legal System, (iii) Community Participation, and (iv) Organising Supplies, Services and works. Out of the four working Groups set up to look into the above items, reports of three Working Group have been received, while the report of the Fourth Working Group (on Hill Area's Development) is expected shortly. In addition to the above four Working Groups, a Working Group was set up for the formulation of the strategy and priorities in the Seventh Five Year Plan to go into the Problems connected with (i) Land Utilisation and Allied Activities, (ii) Infrastructure, (iii) Industry, Handloom and Sericulture, and (iv) Social Services in the North-East Region.

5.39 Special Central Assistance of Rs. 162.39 crores has been provided for the development of Hill Areas during 1984-85 as against Rs. 135 crores in 1983-84.

The Division was engaged in examination of the reports of the two Advisory Committees of experts set up under the Chairmanship of Member, Planning Commission for the Himalayan

Region and for the Western Ghats. The main areas of focus for the development of Hill Areas was on the people and their basic needs including food, fodder, fuel, education, health, and micro-watershed as the unit of development, and participation of voluntary agencies in the economic development programme of such areas.

5.40 For the strengthening of planning machinery at the State level in 1972-73, and the District level from 1982-83, the MLP Division examined the pattern of Central Assistance to be provided under this programme to State Governments and held indepth discussions with States/UTs on strengthening the planning machinery in the States/UTs. The Report of the Workings Group set up by the Planning Commission to go into the aspects of "District Planning and Planning Machinery" was examined and discussed during the Annual Plan discussions.

5.41 The Division also examined the recommendations made by the National Committee set up for the Development of Backward Areas, and the draft development plan for Wardha District on Gandhian lines in the light of the guidelines formulated by the High Level Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Planning.

5.42 The report of the Working Group set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Planning Commission, for the Development of dacoity-prone areas of U.P., Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan was also processed.

Power and Energy Division :

5.43 The Division was engaged in the preparation and formulation of policies to be adopted in the Seventh Five Year Plan. The Division conducted studies on (i) Gestation periods for commissioning of Hydel, Thermal and Nuclear Power Projects, (ii) performance of State Electricity Boards, (iii) Benefits from higher utilisation (Annual Plant Load Factor) of Thermal Plants in the country, (iv) Targets and achievements in the Power Sector under the Plans with special reference to the

Sixth Five Year Plan, and evaluated reports of the Committees Working Groups set up by the Planning Commission for the Power Development Programme in the Seventh Five Year Plan and identification of Communication system for the power sector. An appraisal was also made in respect of certain Power projects.

5.44 The Division participated in discussions held on Power Development Programme in the Seventh Five Year Plan and Annual Plan (1985—86) with the State Electricity Boards, State Governments/UTs and the concerned Central Government Organisations. The Division continued to represent Planning Commission on various Groups/Committees etc., e.g., Advisory Board on Energy, High Voltage Direct Current Group, Standing Linkage Committee for Coal and Electrical Code Sectional Committee of the ISI. In respect of Coal, the Division undertook periodic monitoring and evaluation of the progress of schemes under implementation during the last year of the Sixth Plan and finalised the proposals for the Annual Plan 1985-86. Reports of the Working Groups on Coal and Lignite under the Coal Sector were also examined. Emphasis on the schemes of exploration, utilisation, transportation, research and development of coal was continued. On the initiative of the Planning Commission an In-situ Coal Gasification Committee was set up to explore the scope of its application in deep-seated coals of Gujarat. A Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Coal) for pursuing the coal slurry pipeline transportation. The possibilities of establishment of reserves of lignite in Rajasthan for use in Power Stations was being explored.

5.45 In regard to Petroleum, the Division was involved in the deliberations and evaluation of the reports of the Working Groups on Petroleum and Non-Conventional Sources of Energy for the Seventh Five Year Plan. The utilisation of offshore/gas from South Bassin was examined and a report on utilisation of gas for Power Generation was brought out. A number of schemes, relating to acquisition of oil rigs for exploration and development, gas and condensate fractionation and sweetening, Karnal and Mangalore refineries, expansion of Barauni and

Haldia refineries, captive power plants at the two Bombay refineries and augmentation of petroleum product storage (Phase II A) were examined and approved.

5.46 A report was prepared on the techno-economic evaluation of solar photovoltaic Pumping System vis-a-vis diesel and electric pumping systems.

Industrial and Minerals Division :

5.47 The Working Groups constituted for the formulation of strategy for the Seventh Five Year Plan for the Industrial Sector continued their deliberations during the year under report. The reports of the Working Groups were evaluated by the Division and detailed exercises were undertaken regarding spill-over projects, new starts costing more than Rs. 10 crores and year-wise estimates of capacity/production targets in the public and private sectors for selected industries. Detailed papers were also prepared on "Policy Initiatives and issues for the Seventh Plan" and "An outline of the Seventh Plan—Industry and Minerals Sector".

5.48 Quarterly performance review meetings were held to focus the various problems being experienced in the implementation of the Sixth Plan projects with particular emphasis on Inter-Ministry Coordination and effective monitoring. The Division held discussions with the representatives of the Public Undertakings for projects/schemes costing Rs. 10 crores and above.

5.49 The Division examined proposals submitted by the Central Ministries and Departments and the State Union Territories for the formulation of the Seventh Five Year Plan and Annual Plan 1985-86. Other proposals/feasibility reports/Cabinet Notes, including the Report No. 8 of the Jha Commission "Towards the Successful Implementation of the Seventh Plan—An over-view of Economic Administration", the Report of the Inter-Ministerial Group on "Incentives for Sugar Industry" and the questionnaire forwarded by the Committee to

examine principles of a possible shift from physical to financial control (Narsimhan Committee Report) were also examined.

5.50 Draft report of the Group of Secretaries on "Reduction in Imports of Capital Goods" was finalised and circulated. The recommendations of the Committee were processed and examined.

5.51 The Division prepared a draft report for the Working Group on UNIDO's Fourth General Conference held in Vienna in 1984 and a number of papers on various aspects of industrial planning and development such as "Planning and Technological Progress" (for the meeting of the Indo-USSR Planning Group), Perspective of World Mining Congress, Modernisation of Public Sector Steel Plants vis-a-vis steel plant etc., and Status Paper on Selected Industries "Self-Reliance in Mining Industry" which was published in "Yojana" 1—15 September, 1984 Issue.

5.52 The Division has evolved a set of indices for monitoring the performance of Public Sector Steel Industry and these have been forwarded to Department of Steel, Coal and Mines.

Village and Small Industries Division

5.53 The Division examined and evaluated various reports of the Working Groups set up for the Seventh Plan, reviewed implementation of schemes under Research and Development Technology and modernisation support to Small Scale Industries and the role of promotional Organisations in channelfising credit flow to this sector. The Division also processed the proposals submitted by Central Ministries/States/UTs for the Seventh Plan and Annual Plan 1985-86 and reviewed the programme of incentives for the development of backward areas particularly the operationalisation of the policies relating to the development of 'no-industry' and 'dacoity-prone' districts.

5.54 A National Seminar was organised on rural industrialisation to take stock of the achievements made since inception.

of the planning era and for defining broadly the strategy to be adopted for making the programme more effective and broad-based. The achievements made under science and technology, under village and small industries sector during the Sixth Plan and the status of schemes implemented in the different segments of projects were reviewed.

5.56 The progress made in the implementation of the recommendations by the National Committee on the Development of Backward Areas in their reports on 'Industrial Dispersal, Village and Cottage Industries and Industrial Organisation' were studied and papers prepared. A large number of proposals/schemes received from the Ministries/Departments pertaining to setting up of electronic industry centres at Ram Nagar (UP), Proto-type Development and Training Centre for Small Electronics Industries Units, Hyderabad (AP), Export Production Projections for Delhi and Karnataka, Testing-cum-Food Laboratories at the Small Industries Service Institutes, Statistical Cell in the Office of DC (Handloom), Housing Scheme for Handloom Weavers, Hand-tool design development and training centre, Nagpur, Processing-cum-Project Development Centre for locks, Aligarh, Financial Incentives for Bivoltine Programme, Packaging, Testing and development laboratories in the industries centre at Madras, Calcutta and New Delhi, Thrift Fund Scheme for Handloom Weavers, Design Development for Handicrafts, Expansion of Tool-room and Training Centre, Delhi, etc., were examined.

5.56 The Division was closely associated with the Working of the Khusro Committee on credit facilities for the Village and Small Industries Sector set up by the Planning Commission and the Task Force on Tiny Industries in Rural Areas set up by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development. In this connection, an exercise was made for assessing the credit requirements of the Village and Small Scale Sector for the Seventh Plan including the nature of policies and incentives required for promoting the tiny sector.

5.57 The papers published by the Division included measures for a thrust to export from the small-scale industries sector for promotion of rural industrialisation and innovation in financing rural industries.

5.58 Officers of the Division also participated in the International Workshop on "Sharing Expertise and Experience amongst Small Industrial Enterprises in Developing Countries" organised by the UNIDO and the Ministry of Industry on 6—11th February, 1985, in New Delhi.

Housing, Urban Development and Water Supply Division

5.59 The Division was engaged in preparing notes/papers and reviewing the performance of the (i) Rural House Site-cum-construction Scheme; (ii) Environmental Improvement of Slums Scheme; (iii) Economically Weaker Sections' Housing Scheme; and (iv) Rural Water Supply Scheme. In the light of the above exercises, the Division prepared issue papers relating to Housing and Urban Development as a part of the Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan.

5.60 The reports of the two Working Groups—one on Housing and the other on Urban Development—set up in 1983 in connection with the formulation of the Seventh Five Year Plan were evaluated, and exercises were undertaken for exploring the possibilities of reduction in construction costs in the Housing and the Urban Development sectors. As a part of these exercises, a meeting was convened in the Planning Commission inviting the views and experiences of the scientists belonging to the Academy of Young Scientists. During the course of discussions, emphasis was laid by the scientists on "mud technology" as an alternative approach for cheap and durable housing.

Transport Division

5.61 The Division prepared various sectoral papers on different modes of transport indicating the development thrusts and the suggestions of the Working Groups set up for the purpose last year. The Division also prepared guidelines for the formulation of the Seventh Plan and the Annual Plan 1985-86 which were circulated to the States/UTs and the concerned Central Ministries. The Division also examined and assessed projects under transport sector received in the Planning Commission for clearance. The projects included construction of new railway line from Sambalpur to Talcher, and electrification of railway lines on (i) Nagpur-Durg (ii) Bilaspur—Katni, (iii) Katni-Bina, (iv) Jollapettai-Bangalore and Kharagpur—Midnapore. In respect of Shipping sector, the projects cleared included construction of Nheva—Sheva port sanctioned in June, 1980 on which about Rs. 30 crores were spent during 1984-85. The scheme of raising the Indian merchant shipping fleet to 6.36 million GRT by the end of Sixth Plan was also examined and cleared. The proposals received from the Ministry of Shipping and Transport under road construction relating to (i) inter-State roads, and (ii) development of tribals roads in the States under the Grants-in-aid scheme of the Centre were also examined and cleared.

5.62 Detailed notes were also prepared on programmes under rural roads to be undertaken in the Seventh Plan in various areas including tribal and dacoity prone areas, and North-East Council region. Maintenance of National Highways, and productivity in road transport and the twenty-year perspective road development plan was also examined.

Education Division

5.63 The major items of work undertaken by the Division related to the work undertaken for formulation of the Seventh Five Year Plan in regard to education. Under the Education

Sector, the Planning Commission had constituted one Steering Group and 12 working Groups.

5.64 In addition to serving these groups and participating in their deliberations, the Division also assisted other groups appointed specifically to look into Science and Technology, and the several aspects of development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, manpower aspects in tribal and hill areas and of the technical manpower requirements in critical categories.

5.65 The Ministry of Education had set up groups to study the Seventh Plan requirements for the programme of book promotion. In addition, a separate group was also set up by the Department of Sports for the celebration of International Year of the Youth in 1985. The recommendations made by these groups were also taken into account by the Steering Group on Education when making its recommendation for the Seventh Plan.

5.66 The Division was actively involved in the discussions of the Annual Plan 1985-86 schemes covering general education, Art and Culture, Technical Education and Sports and Games. Detailed discussions were held with the individual State Governments/Union Territories as well as with the concerned Central Ministries/Departments in this regard.

5.67 In collaboration with the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, the Planning Commission organised during November-December, 1984 a UNESCO sponsored Sub-Regional Symposium on Critical Analysis of Development Planning Methods in Asia.

5.68 A Regional Conference of the Western Region representing Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli was organised by the Planning Commission in Pune on 15th and 16th June, 1984 under the Chairmanship of Minister of Planning to consider

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the role of Education in the Seventh Five Year Plan. The Conference was attended by the Chief Ministers, Ministers, officials and non-officials and other eminent educationists.

5.69 The Education Division set up, inter-alia, a Working Group on Sports, Physical Education, Yoga and Youth Services to formulate programmes for implementation during the Seventh Five Year Plan. The Division participated in the deliberations of the Group set up by the Department of Sports for the formulation of the programme for the International Youth Year and was also represented in the Review Committee set up to examine the working of the National Service Scheme.

5.70 The Division continued to collaborate with the Ministry of Education, and State Governments in conducting periodic reviews of progress in the field of Education in general with particular reference to the issues relating to Elementary Education and Adult Education under the 20-Point Programme. The representatives of the Division attended (i) meetings of the National Committee in respect of education on 'Family Planning', Elementary and Adult education in the educationally backward States, (ii) meetings to consider educational needs of minority groups, and (iii) meetings of the Standing Committees/Councils like the All India Council for Technical Education. The Division also participated in national seminars on important themes pertaining to educational development. The Division assisted in training programmes in the field of educational planning organised by agencies like the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi for participants from the States and from abroad.

Science and Technology Division :

5.71 A Steering Group was set up on Science and Technology and Environment by the Planning Commission in March, 1984, under the Chairmanship of Prof. M. G. K. Menon, Member, Planning Commission for the preparation of

an integrated plan for the Science and Technology Sector for the Seventh Five Year Plan. This Steering Group constituted nine sub-groups and held five meetings with experts in various disciplines of science and submitted its report to the Planning Commission in September, 1984. The Steering Group also considered the reports submitted by six Working Groups of the Scientific Agencies and Departments, as well as the reports of the Indian Council of Medical Research and Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Guidelines were formulated on the basis of detailed deliberations of the Science Advisory Committee to the Cabinet for the formulation of the Seventh Five Year Plan. A special effort was made to provide much sharper focus on Science and Technology content in the activities and programmes envisaged for major socio-economic sectors. The Steering Group also drew attention to the Government's approval, in principle, that the entire budgets of all the Science and Technology Departments and agencies and institutions (including non plan expenditure) should be treated as part of Plan, to be formulated each year using the principle of zero base budgeting; the detailed procedure for this is under examination.

5.72 In order to decide the national facilities in the area of Science and Technology which will need to be set up in high technology, two Expert Groups were constituted—one on Astronomy and Astro-physics and the other on the Nuclear Sciences. These Groups held detailed meetings and submitted their recommendations to the Planning Commission which were taken note of by the Steering Group on Science and Technology and Environment.

5.73 For the first time, an effort was made to integrate the S&T component in the programmes, thrusts and priorities in two important areas, viz., Agricultural and Medical Science and also ensure adequate coordination and linkages with other S&T agencies and departments.

5.74 In order to identify the S&T component in the socio-economic sectors, the officials of the Division participated in the various discussions organised by major socio-economic Ministries and Departments. For the S&T Component of the Home Ministry for the (i) Forensic Sciences and (ii) Police Wireless Network, a special effort was made to get these items included in the Seventh Five Year Plan for the first time. The Home Ministry has agreed to introduce Plan schemes to undertake modernisation, research and development and strengthening of the efforts of the scientific institutions in these two areas. Similarly, the schemes under the Research, Design and Standardisation Organisation of the Ministry of Railways will also form part of the Plan expenditure.

5.75 Inter-Ministerial meetings were organised under the Chairmanship of Member (Science) for preparation of Country Programme for application of Science and Technology through the technology assistance received from UNDP and the other agencies. Accordingly, a set of guidelines was prepared for drawing up specific projects/schemes for inclusion in the UNDP Country Programme. Special efforts were made to identify areas such as bio-technology, environment, ocean science and technology, new energy sources, medical research, etc., which had not received support in the earlier Country Programmes. Besides, many inter-ministerial matters, such as dealing with Bio-sphere Resources, Prevention and Control of the Pollution of Ganga, Energy, Plantations etc., were also dealt with by organising major meetings in the Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Member (Science). The S&T Division has also been actively participating in the meetings and deliberations of several Expert/Advisory Committees of the other scientific departments and agencies. In the meetings, efforts were made to avoid duplication in projects and programmes under various scientific agencies so that more thrust is given to inter-agency, multi-institutional programmes for better linkages.

5.76 Papers and comments were prepared for the finalisation of the Annual Plan (1985-86) proposals submitted by the concerned scientific agencies|Departments|States|UTs. Mechanisms are being evolved in the S&T Division to ensure that there will be a continued follow-up and inter-action during the Seventh Plan period with the S&T Departments and agencies at the Centre and the Departments of Science and Technology in the States for the implementation of the S&T Programmes/activities/projects.

Health and Family Welfare Division:

5.77 The Division was engaged in various exercises for finalisation of schemes and strategy towards fulfilment of the Plan Projects and Programmes under Annual Plan 1985-86. The Division participated in the deliberations of the various Working Groups and helped in drafting the report of the Steering Group and monitored the items under the 20-Point Programme. The Division also prepared the broad approach and strategy to be followed in the Seventh Five Year Plan, with special emphasis being laid on the long-term goals of achieving Health for all by 2000 A.D., along with attaining a net reproduction rate of unity of population by the turn of the century, as suggested in the Health Policy Document approved by the Parliament.

5.78 Under the Minimum Needs Programme, the Division examined schemes for improvement in literacy and awareness and communication and appropriate mix of incentives, reduction of infant mortality through improvement of mother and child health services. Joint Adviser (Health) addressed a number of Seminars|Conferences on the subject in various parts of the country organised by various National and International Institutions and Organisations and also attended: (i) Seminar on Population and Development Planning organised during 1-12th July, 1984 by the Integrated Population and Development Project, Research Triangle Institute, North Carolina; and (ii) Seminar organised by the EDI/World Bank on Population and Development for High Level Policy and Development Administrators held at Washington in December, 1984.

Social Welfare and Nutrition Division:

5.79 The Division examined and analysed the reports of the four Working Groups one each on (i) Welfare and Development of Women, (ii) Welfare and Development of Children, (iii) Welfare, of Handicapped and (iv) Residual Areas of Social Welfare, set up in connection with the formulation of the Seventh Plan. The Division also carried out an assessment of financial requirements in the Seventh Plan under the Central Sector and Centrally sponsored schemes for Social Welfare and Nutrition. A proposal was mooted for the setting up of a unit in the Planning Commission for regular assessment and monitoring of the women's development programme. A Committee was set up for identification of thrust areas for science and technology component in Social Welfare and Nutrition sector. Discussions were held with States/UTs and Central Ministries for preparation of the schemes under the Seventh Five Year Plan and the Annual Plan 1985-86.

5.80 Under the nutrition programme, special emphasis was continued on combating the diseases like goitre, anaemia, etc., and fortification of foods with iodine and iron content. State Governments were impressed upon to integrate other essential services under Nutrition at feeding centres and strengthen co-ordination and monitoring needs.

Backward Classes Division:

5.81 The Division was engaged in the formulation and implementation of schemes/programmes relating to welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and reviewed the progress of schemes/programmes under the Tribal Sub-Plans and Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes forming part of the Annual Plan 1984-85. A detailed analysis was made of targets regarding the number of families assisted under the various programmes. With special emphasis being laid on development of primitive tribal groups, the project reports of 42 groups out of 72 identified tribal groups were prepared; for the rest of the tribal groups, projects reports are under preparation. Additional pockets with 50 per cent or more of

tribal concentration were identified bringing the total number of such pockets to 245 as against 236 reported last year.

5.82 For preparation of the Seventh Five Year Plan (1985—90) and the Annual Plan (1985-86), the concerned Central Ministries/Departments were requested to prepare Tribal Sub-Plans and Special Component Plans for Scheduled Castes forming part of their total sectoral Plans by identifying schemes and quantifying outlays.

5.83 The Division furnished replies/information on the recommendations made in the Fifty-Seventh report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Seventh Lok Sabha) concerning the Ministry of Home Affairs and Planning Commission. Replies were also furnished to the questionnaires received from the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of SCs and STs on Special Component Plan and Integrated Rural Development Programme with special reference to Rajasthan State. The Division also communicated its views on the recommendations of the 41st Report of the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of SCs/STs in Pondicherry. A note on assessment of Tribal Sub-Plans and Special Component Plans of Central Zonal Council States was prepared highlighting the major issues arising out of the Plan implementation and other items requiring special attention. A Paper was prepared on the need for reviewing and modifying the administrative system for Tribal Sub-Plan and Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes.

5.84 The draft reports submitted by the two Working Groups constituted for the Seventh Plan—one for the development of Scheduled Castes and the other for the development of Scheduled Tribes—were also finalised.

5.85 During the year under Report, a meeting was taken by the then Prime Minister on July 13, 1984 with the Chief Ministers of the concerned States and the Central Ministers in charge of Tribal Development for reviewing the progress of Tribal Development programmes. The issues raised at the meeting and the

guidelines indicated by the then Prime Minister are being pursued with the concerned States and the Central Ministries.

5.86 In addition to the Approach Paper for the Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the Seventh Five Year Plan, the Division prepared the following papers|notes as part of preparatory work for the Seventh Plan:

- (i) Status Paper on Welfare of Backward Classes sector.
- (ii) Educational Development of Scheduled Castes.
- (iii) Curbing the problem of child labour and particularly of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (iv) Requirement of institutional finance for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (v) Projection of State-wise outlays required for Backward Classes Sector.

Labour, Employment and Manpower Division:

5.87 The Division was engaged in the work relating to the formulation of the Approach to Employment Policy for the Seventh Five Year Plan. In the Approach Paper for the Seventh Plan, it has been suggested, inter-alia, that instead of relying on general economic growth for raising employment opportunities without any special effort to give employment orientation to this growth, it is necessary to treat employment as a direct focal point of policy. In the light of this direction, the Division prepared a paper on "Issues pertaining to employment during the Seventh Plan" which was discussed at an informal meeting of the Planning Commission. As a follow up, internal meetings were arranged to explore the possibility of better employment estimates and to accord priority to the regions|crops|sectors with larger employment potential|content and consistently with efficiency.

5.88 Evaluation notes were prepared on the Reports of the Steering/Working Groups set up for the Seventh Five Year Plan.

5.89 In pursuance of the recommendations made by the Steering Group on Employment Strategy for the Seventh Five Year Plan, an Advisory Committee on Employment Strategy has been set up to consider specific issues on the subject in the context of the Seventh Five Year Plan in view of the continuing nature of the work.

5.90 The Division dealt with matters pertaining to Craftsmen and Apprenticeship Training and Labour Welfare Schemes, and examined employment programmes and employment content of Plan programmes. The progress of implementation of schemes relating to the two points of the 20-Point programme, viz., (i) review and effective enforcement of minimum wages for agricultural labour and (ii) rehabilitation of bonded labour, were also monitored.

5.91 The Division undertook analysis of the preliminary results of the first two sub-rounds of the 38th round of the National Sample Survey Organisation on employment/unemployment. Work on the updating and formulation of methodology for estimating the labour co-efficients in different sectors was also initiated, in addition to studies in changes in the industry-wise distribution of work force, and trends in participation rates based on the Census and NSSO results. The Division was also engaged in the estimation of labour force and stock of manpower in the country.

5.92 Field studies were undertaken for quick evaluation of employment schemes in the States of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Orissa by the Study Team set up under the National Level Guidance Committee. The Study Team visited Gujarat in February, 1985 and the rest of the States will be visited subsequently.

State Plans Division:

5.93. The State Plans Division deals with the coordination of work relating to outlays and expenditure of States/UTs and outlays/expenditure and physical targets and achievements under

the Minimum Needs Programme. The Division was engaged in issuing the guidelines to States/UTs for the formulation of the Seventh Plan and Annual Plan 1985-86, constitution of Working Groups for discussing the Plan proposals, preparation of background notes on the basis of the Draft Plan proposals received from the States/TUs arranging of meeting at official and ministerial levels for finalising the Plans and in fixation of the Plan outlays for the Minimum Needs Programme etc. The Division also examined proposals for adjustments in the revised Plan outlays for various earmarked/unearmarked sectors/projects/schemes and issued the approval letters in respect of States/UTs' Annual Plan 1984-85. The Division participated in the deliberations of the Central teams sent by the Ministry of Agriculture to different States for assessment of damages and losses caused on account of natural calamities for recommending Advance Plan Assistance.

Statistics and Surveys Division:

5.94 The Division continued to work in close collaboration with the various Divisions of the Planning Commission on the one hand and concerned Divisions of the Central Statistical Organisation, Statistical Units of the Central Ministries and State Statistical Bureaus on the other.

5.95 The Division prepared broad guidelines on the core schemes to be taken up during the Seventh Five Year Plan, 1985-90 and circulated them to the States and Union Territories.

5.96 A Working Group on Economic Advice and Statistics was constituted to consider Plan proposals of the States and UTs for inclusion in the Seventh Five Year Plan 1985-90 and the Annual Plan 1985-86. The Division examined the Plan proposals, offered comments and arranged meetings of the Working Groups and prepared minutes recommending plan outlays.

5.97 The Division examined the technical details of the Statistical schemes proposed by the Department of Statistics and the Office of the Registrar General of India for inclusion in the Seventh Plan 1985—90 and furnished comments.

5.98 The folders 'India's Economy in Figures 1984' (both English and Hindi version) and 'Basic Statistics relating to the Indian Economy 1950-51 to 1981-82' were compiled. The 'Basic Statistics relating to the Indian Economy 1950-51 to 1983-84' are likely to be brought out shortly.

5.99 A specialised course on 'Planning Statistics' was organised for the trainees of the Junior Certificate Course of the Central Statistical Organisation.

5.100 The Expert Committee on Population Projections was set up under the Chairmanship of Registrar General of India to work out fresh set of population projections in the light of the 1981 Census data and detailed tabulation based on 5 per cent sample and any further data that might become available. A Steering Committee on Population Projections was also set up under the Chairmanship of Director General, CSO, to review the existing official series of population projections and to provide guidance to the Expert Committee.

Indo-Japan Committee:

5.101 The main objective of the Indo-Japan Study Committee with its sister committee in Japan is to make indepth studies on economic, political, scientific, social and cultural aspects of India and Japan for better understanding and co-operation between the two countries.

5.102 The India Committee and its sister committee in Japan meet jointly once a year alternatively in India and Japan for which the Division prepares background and agenda papers on the basis of research studies conducted on subjects selected at the previous joint meeting. At the end of the meeting, a detailed

report is prepared and circulated to the various Ministries|Departments|Institutions concerned for their perusal.

5.103 The Joint meeting which was scheduled to take place in November, 1984, in New Delhi, was held in March, 1985. A report on the research study on "The evaluation of financial system in India" was prepared along with the agenda and back-ground papers for presentation in the joint meeting.

5.104 During the ear under report, three India Committee meetings took place in which assessments were made of Japanese policies, current and future. After deliberations of the Study Group on Japan, a booklet on "Japan's contribution to India's economic development" was brought out by the India-Committee under the direction of the Secretary of India's Committee prior to the visit of the Japanese Prime Minister to India. In the second meeting, the Study Groups on Japan was briefed on Japan's International Political Profile and Defence policy with special reference to Nuclear policy.

5.105 The India-Committee collects and compiles agreements, treaties, important policy statements and other documents concerning the two Committees and regularly exchanges documents and journals.

5.106 The India Committee has recently started a Study Group on Japan with officials, academicians, journalists and students, etc., as participants in the meeting which are of informal nature. The India Committee regularly brings out publications known as "The Digest" and "The Japan Quarterly" covering various socio-economic activities in Japan. During the year, 1984-85, the officers of the Division conducted various research studies and attended seminars and conferences. The Division also collected data and other documents for reference of the Indo-Japan Committee secretariat and maintained close contact with Committees|Institutions interested in Japan. A meeting of the Study Group on Japan is being arranged to discuss political, economic, cultural, scientific and technological aspects of Japan during 1985-86.

20-Point Programme Cell:

5.107. 20-Point Programme has been an integral part of the planned financial outlays and physical targets under different items derived from the approved Sixth Plan and Annual Plans of the Central Ministries and States|UTs. As reported earlier, all the State Governments and UTs have established a system of monitoring the progress of programmes at the Chief Ministers' and Chief Secretaries' levels. District and Block Level Committees have also been set up with MPs, MLAs and representatives of people including minorities as also their members. Besides, nodal officers have been appointed by all the Central Ministries for monitoring the progress of the 20-Point Programme. The entire administration, both at the Centre and the State level, has been geared up for achieving results in the field. The performance during the year 1983-84 showed improved results due to better monitoring of the programmes undertaken by the concerned States|Union Territories, Planning Commission and Central Ministries. As a result, achievements under (i) Oilseeds Production, (ii) Integrated Rural Development Programme (iii) Assistance to families of Scheduled Castes, (iv) Assistance to families of Scheduled Tribes, (v) Rural Water Supply, (vi) Distribution of House Sites, (vii) Slum Improvement, (viii) Village Electrification, (ix) Tree Plantation, (x) Installation of Bio-gas plants, (xi) Primary Health Centres, and (xii) ICDS Blocks was either cent-per cent or better. In the field of Pulses Production (ii) Irrigation, (iii) National Rural Employment Programme, (iv) Energisation of Pump Sets, and (v) Adult Literacy, the achievements was ninety per cent or a little more. Although the progress was not uniform under all the 20-Points, yet the implementation of the programme as a whole was quite satisfactory.

5.108. The 20-Point Programme Cell continued to bring out monthly progress reports indicating achievements of the critical physical targets of the various programmes and quarterly progress reports giving comprehensive evaluatory reports and recommendations. The Cell also published a "Booklet on 20-Point Programme Physical Targets 1984-85", broadly setting out the

physical targets under each of the 20-Points, State-wise. Meetings were organised with the nodal officers of the States|Union Territories and Central Ministries for discussing the measures for effective implementation and monitoring of the programme.

Communications, Information and Broadcasting Division :

5.109. The Division continued to deal with the programmes relating to Communications, Broadcasting and INSAT-Space Segment under the Central Sector. The officers of the Division participated in the deliberations of various Working Groups/sub-groups set up for the formulation of the Seventh Five Year Plan, 1985—90 and examined draft PIB/EFC memos of the Ministries concerned.

5.110. The Division was engaged in evaluating the Report of the Working Group on Communications for the Seventh Five Year Plan. A note in respect of the progress in Research and Development activities during the Sixth Plan and those proposed for the Seventh Plan for the Ministry of Communications, Information and Broadcasting and Department of Space was prepared.

5.111. The Division assisted the State Plans Division in the deliberations of "Sub-group on Defence and Communication" set up by the main Working Group on Hill Area Development during the Seventh Plan. A note on additional resource mobilisation during the Seventh Plan in the Telecommunications Sector was prepared and the proposals of the Hindustan Cables Ltd., Feasibility Report on Optic Fibres, Cables and System were critically examined.

Plan Information and Publicity Division :

5.112. The Division continued to liaison with the Media Unit of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in connection with the implementation of their development programmes and held detailed discussions with the Media Units of the Ministry as a follow-up of the various recommendations of the Working Groups/Sub-groups set up in connection

tion with the preparation of the Seventh Five Year Plan. A number of position papers were prepared for the Technical Group on Communications (which was reconstituted during the year) and briefs were prepared on (a) the policy alternatives on which decisions are required for the Seventh Five Year Plan and (b) the Perspective Planning and Policy issues in the area of information and communications on long-term basis in developmental areas. A paper on "Policy Alternatives and the Role of Communication in Family Welfare and Population Control" was prepared and a paper on the "Role of Communication Media in the field of Education" (including Adult Education) is under preparation. The Development Information Unit is engaged in organising and co-ordinating with the State Governments/Union Territories/Research Institutions, research work connected with the impact of media such as film, radio, television, video, etc., on the social, economic, educational and cultural life of the people, so as to help in formulating long-term policy under perspective planning. During the year under report, the Division undertook the printing and distribution of various studies, reports having socio-economic bearing and the documents were circulated to Parliament, Central Ministries, State Governments, Press, Universities/Research Institutions, Libraries and important individuals both in India and abroad, etc. The Division also maintained a feed-back service on Press comments on Planning Commission and Planning providing press clipping service to important functionaries in the Planning Commission.

5.113 A list of the publications brought out by the Planning Commission during the year is given below :

1984-85 Publications Reports

1. Selected Demands for grants of Ministry of Planning 1984-85 (Bilingual).
2. Evaluation of Rural Electrification Programme—Vol. I

3. Evaluation of Rural Electrification Programme—Vol. II.
4. Task Force on Housing and Urban Development—II financing of Urban Development (Reprint)
5. Task Force on Housing and Urban Development—III Management of Urban Development (Reprint).
6. Task Force on Housing and Urban Development—IV Shelter for the Urban Poor and Slum Improvement (Reprint).
7. Annual Report 1983-84 (English).
8. Annual Report 1983-84 (Hindi).
9. Japan's contribution to India's Economic Development.
10. Sixth Five Year Plan, 1980-85—Mid-term Appraisal (Reprintd).
11. Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan 1985—90 (English).
12. Report of the Working Group on District Planning Vol. I.
13. Report of the Working Group on District Planning—Vol. II.
14. Annual Plan, 1984-85. (English).

Plan Coordination Division

5.114 The Plan Coordination Division is responsible for general co-ordination in the Planning Commission, including coordination of work relating to Parliament. Specifically, it is responsible for coordinating the preparation of the Five Year Plans and of the Annual Plan document, besides co-ordinating the Annual Plan discussions relating to the Central Ministries.

5.115 During the year, the most important item of work handled by the Division related to the finalisation of the draft of the Approach to the Seventh Five Year Plan 1985—90 and the placing of this document before the National Development Council. Work on the draft of the Approach document had begun as early as June, 1983 when a detailed timetable was drawn up, which was followed by a series of intensive discussions internally in the Planning Commission on various issues relevant to each of the sectors of development with which the Seventh Plan would have to be concerned. These discussions took place during a period of about 6 to 7 months prior to the finalisation of the draft in early May, 1984. Thereafter the draft Approach document was placed before the full Planning Commission early in June, 1984, with the Prime Minister in the chair. The Approach document was approved subject to certain modifications, and it was duly placed before the National Development Council at its meeting on 12-13th July, 1984. The National Development Council approved the Approach document, whereupon it was circulated to all State Governments for undertaking the work of drawing up detailed State level plans. The Central Ministries were also circulated the document for similar action.

5.116 The Division had prepared preliminary guidelines for the Seventh Plan and circulated these to the State Governments in September, 1983 and, after the approval of the Approach document by the National Development Council, detailed guidelines were issued to the Central Ministries and the State Governments for drawing up of the Seventh Plan.

5.117 In regard to the Seventh Plan, 122 Working Groups were set up and these Working Groups have been submitting their reports from time to time. The Plan Coordination Division issued a set of guidelines to the Divisions of the Planning Commission for drawing up of evaluation reports in

respect of the Working Group recommendations. These guidelines proved useful and provided a standardised methodology for evaluation work undertaken by the Divisions in respect of sectoral/sub-sectoral Working Groups' reports.

5.118 The Division coordinated the Annual Plan discussions of the Central Ministries and on the conclusion of these, brought out the Annual Plan 1984-85 document. Certain innovations were made in the document in order to make it a more comprehensive and useful work of ready reference, and for ascertaining the position regarding sectoral/sub-sectoral Plan programmes, and the Plan outlays over the five years of the Sixth Plan (upto and including the budgetted Plan outlay for 1984-85).

Socio-Economic Research Unit

5.119 The Socio-Economic Research Division continued its research activities on various socio-economic problems involved in the Planning process. About 40 proposals for research studies/seminars/conference submitted by the researchers for financial assistance were examined by the Division in consultation with the concerned subject Divisions/Ministries. The proposals were then submitted to the Research Advisory Committee for its consideration. The Committee met twice during the year. The programme of giving block grants to the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi University, Department of Economics, University of Bombay and the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune for long-term studies connected with Plan formulation and implementation was continued during the year.

5.120 Twenty research studies and six seminars/conferences were approved by the Planning Commission during the year 1984-85. Twenty new research study proposals are in different stages of examination and finalisation.

Use of Hindi

5.121 During the year under review, the following documents were brought out in Hindi :

1. Annual Report 1983-84.
2. Annual Plan 1984-85.
3. Approach Paper on the Seventh Five Year Plan.
4. Agenda Items and other papers documents of the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Planning.
5. Questions and Answers of Public Accounts Committee.
6. Report relating to Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour.
7. 21st Annual Report 1983-84—The Institute of Applied Manpower Research.

5.122 In pursuance of the Official Language Policy and Official Language Rules 1976, progress was maintained in the use of Hindi in the official work of the Planning Commission specially in the case of correspondence, general orders and bilingual forms. Four meetings of the Official Languages Implementation Committee of the Planning Commission were organised during the year and after reviewing the work done in Hindi in the Planning Commission, efforts were continued for making progressive use of Hindi in the official work.

Library

5.123 The Planning Commission Library continued to provide reference service and lending facilities to all the staff members of the Planning Commission including the Pro-

gramme Evaluation Organisation. It also provided consultation facilities and reference service to researchers, scholars and officers of other organisations institutions and universities, etc. During the year under report, 2840 publications were added and 710 titles of periodicals were received in the Library. The Library also answered 26,220 reference questions, prepared two bibliographies and attended to the specific needs of 11,200 persons. About 29,500 readers visited the Library.

5.124 The Library brought out regularly a fortnightly list of selected articles, indexed out of the journals received, called the 'DOC PLAN'; a fortnightly list of new books added to the Library called the 'RECENT ADDITIONS', a quarterly service called the 'PCL ABSTRACTS'. Computerisation of periodicals being received in the Library is almost ready and the Library further intends to put the whole stock of books on the Computer.

Administration

5.125. At the Ministerial level, a few changes occurred during the year under report. Shri S. B. Chavan demitted office as Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and Minister of Planning on 19 July, 1984. He was replaced by Shri P. C. Sethi with effect from the same date. Subsequently, Shri P. C. Sethi was replaced on 4 November 1984 by Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao, Home Minister, holding additional charge as Deputy Chairman and Minister of Planning, Shri Hari Natha Mishra, who was appointed as Minister of State for Planning on 4 November 1984, was subsequently replaced by Shri K. R. Narayanan on 31 December 1984. With the reconstitution of the Planning Commission in January 1985, Shri P. V. Narsimha Rao relinquished charge as Deputy Chairman and Minister of Planning on 14 January 1985 and Dr. Manmohan Singh, the then Governor of Reserve Bank of India, took over as Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission on 15 January 1985 along

with three new Members, viz., Dr. Raja J. Chelliah, Shri Hiten Bhaya and Shri Abid Hussain. Dr. A. M. Khusro and Shri Mohd. Fazal relinquished their charges as Members on 14 January, 1984. Prof. Yash Pal, Chief Consultant, Planning Commission handed over charge on 17 September, 1984, on his appointment as Secretary, Department of Science and Technology. Shri K. V. Ramanathan, Secretary Planning Commission, was appointed as Member-Secretary on 11 February, 1985.

5.126 The strength of 25 sanctioned posts of Advisers/Joint Secretaries was raised to 26 with the creation of a post of Adviser (Monitoring) in February 1985. Adviser (Rural Development) was appointed Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development. The total number of vacancies of Advisers to be filled stands at three during the year under report.

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Grants-in-Aid

6.1 The programme of giving block grants to the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, the University of Bombay and the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune was continued. During the year 1984-85, grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 18.56 lakhs were released upto January 1985 by the Socio-Economic Research Unit for Research Studies connected with Plan formulation and implementation. Out of this, Rs. 6.99 lakhs was given under the block grant pattern to three Institutions, viz., the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi (Rs. 1.96 lakhs), the University of Bombay (Rs. 1.93 lakhs), and the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune (Rs. 3.11 lakhs). The remaining amount of Rs. 11.57 lakhs was given under the project grant pattern to various research Institutes for undertaking research on approved ongoing and new studies, seminars/conferences/publications on behalf of the Commission, as indicated below:

S. No.	Subject of the Research Study/ Seminar/Conference/Publication	Name of the Institute/ University	Amount (Rs.)
A. Research Studies			
1	"Old (Walled) cities in India— A case study of Hyderabad".	Department of Social Science, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.	1,00,300
2	"Developing a plan for accelerated Growth of Selected Hill Districts of U.P".	Centre for Research, Planning and Action, New Delhi.	21,400
3	"Developing an effective delivery system in rural areas".	National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad.	15,896

S. No.	Subject of the Research Study/ Seminar/Conference/Publication	Name of the Institute/ University	Amount (Rs.)
4	"Holistic Modality for Interface Operation in Integrated Health Care".	Institute of Child Health, Calcutta.	37,000
5	"A Study of the Role of Voluntary Organisations in the development of Scheduled Castes".	Babasaheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research Institute, New Delhi.	65,500
6	Nutrition Dimension and Rural Development Programme"	Centre for Development Research, Hyderabad.	90,000
7	"Empty Wagon Movement"	Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune.	4,500
8	"Disposition of Income of Large, Medium, Small and Marginal Farmers".	The Economists Group, Madras.	30,000
9	"Agriculture Growth and Potential in Andhra Pradesh"	Sri Venkateswara Univ., Tirupati.	6,140
10	"The Developmental Impacts of EGS in Maharashtra"	Tata Instt. of Social Sciences, Bombay.	8,000
11	"A Critical Study of the Policies, Priorities and Progress of educational development in India with particular reference to regional and social disparities at the elementary stage".	J.N.U. New Delhi	63,620
12	"A Study of Industrial Sickness and Remedial Actions".	Management Development Institute, New Delhi.	18,662
13	"Economic Impact of Modern Industries in the Hilly Region of U.P.".	G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad.	25,000
14	"Study of the Adverse effects of Development Works (with special reference to Rail and Road Embankments)"	NISWASS, Bhubaneswar.	50,000
15	"Technological Change in Traditional Village Industry : A case study of Coir Industry India".	Centre for Tropical Studies, Trivandrum.	60,000

S. No.	Subject of the Research Study/ Seminar/Conference/Publication	Name of the Institute/ University	Amount (Rs.)
16	"A Study of Regional Imbalances in Vocational Education and Manpower Planning in Marathwada".	Swami Ramanand Teerth Research Institute, Aurangabad.	20,000
17	"A Study of Vocationalization of Education in the Higher Secondary Stage".	M.S. University, Baroda	30,000
18	"Growth with income distribution and price change with special focus to LES demand & functions.	Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.	90,000
19	"Amiliarization of Public and Private Undertakings as per the guidelines of the Bureau of Public Enterprises".	Indian Centre for Economic and Social Research, Hyderabad,	95,000
20	"Growth and Regulation of Foreign Private Capital in India since Independence".	Indian Instt. of Public Administration, New Delhi.	30,000
21	"Study of Mass Media as Input into Plan Implementation".	Mass Communication Research Centre, New Delhi.	40,000
22	"An Integrated Approach to the Development of Emerging Metropolis of Vishakhapatnam and its Hinterland".	Instt. of Development and Planning Studies, Vishakhapatnam.;	35,000
23	"A Study of Vocationalization of Education at the Higher Secondary Stage in A.P., Tamil Nadu and West Bengal".	Indian Institute of Education, Pune.	24,300
24	"Macro-Micro Links in Planning".	Centre for Development Studies and Activities, Pune.	15,000
25	"Changes in the Pattern of Employment and Wages in High Agricultural Growth districts in India".	Sri Venkateswara Univ., Tripiti.	16,500
26	"Extent, Forms and Linkages of Common Property land in Kosi Embankment Area, North Bihar".	Delhi University, Delhi.	10,000

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27	"Housing Suppliers and Residential Choice Behaviour—A case study of Ahmedabad".	School of Planning, Ahmedabad.	30,000
28	"Studies on Agrarian Structure; Tensions, Movements and Peasants Organizations in India".	National Labour Institute, New Delhi.	21,489
B. Seminars			
1	"8th Indian Social Science Congress".	Indian Academy of Social Science, New Delhi.	1,500
2	"Seminar on the Seventh Five Year Plan".	Socio-Economic Research Centre, Calcutta.	22,500
3	"Indo-French Symposium on Multi-Level Planning, March, 26—30, 1984".	Centre for Development Research, Hyderabad.	7,672
4	"Seminar-Cum-Workshop on Urban Development in India: Some under emphasized dimensions"	L.N. Mishra Instt. of Eco. Dev. and Social Changes, Patna.	27,000
C. Publications			
1	"The Journal of Income and Wealth Vol V, No. 2, Vol. VI, No. 2.	Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth, New Delhi.	20,980
2	"Indian Economic Journal 'special Issue of Planning in India,'".	Indian Economic Association, Bombay.	18,000

6.2 The Institute of Applied Manpower Research, New Delhi, functioning under the administrative control of the Planning Commission, was given grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 41.64 lakhs upto January 1985 for various works connected with

Manpower Research and Training. The Institute continued to provide training facilities and consultancy services for the development of technical and trained manpower. The Institute is associated with the National Technical Manpower Information System initiated by the All India Council of Technical Education.

The Planning Commission continued to collaborate with the Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi for conducting training programmes in investment planning and project evaluation. An amount of Rs. 6.78 lakhs was provided for this purpose during 1984-85. Collaboration with the Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad, in a research-cum-training programme in Multi-level Planning, was also continued during the year. A provision of Rs. 2.20 lakhs has been made for this programme during 1984-85.

STUDIES

1. "Holistic Modality for Interface operation in Integrated Health Care"—Institute of Child Health, 11 Dr. Biresh Guha Street, Calcutta.
2. "The Development Impacts of EGS in Maharashtra"—Unit for Rural Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay.
3. "Nutrition Dimension and Rural Development Programmes"—Centre for Development Research, Hyderabad.
4. "Study of the Adverse Effects of Development Work" (with special reference to Rail and Road Embankments), National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar.

5. "Technological Change in Traditional Village Industry—A Case Study of Coir Industry in Kerala"—Centre for Tropical Studies, Diamond Hill, Trivandrum.
6. "A Study of Regional Imbalance in Vocational Education and Manpower Planning in Marathwada"—Swami Ramanand Teerth Research Institute, Aurangabad.
7. "Study of Mass Media as Input into Plan Implementation"—Mass Communication Research Centre, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
8. "An Indepth Study of Vocationalization of Education at the Higher Secondary stage in Karnataka"—Karnataka University, Dharwad.
9. "A Study of Vocationalization of Education at Higher Secondary stage in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal"—Indian Institute of Education, Kothrud, Pune.
10. "An Integrated Approach to the Development of Emerging Metropolis of Visakhapatnam and its hinterland"—Institute of Development and Planning Studies, Visakhapatnam.
11. "Extent, Forms and Linkages of Common Property Land in Kosi Embankment Area, North Bihar"—Delhi University, Delhi.
12. "Macro-Micro Links in Planning"—Centre for Development Studies and Activities, Pune.
13. "Old (walled) Cities in India—A Case Study of Hyderabad"—Centre for Development Research, Hyderabad.

14. "Empty Wagon Movement"—Gokhale Institute of Political Economics, Pune.
15. "DWCRA : An Evaluation of Programme Design, Planning and Implementation"—Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur.
16. "Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme—An Evaluation"—Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow.
17. "Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme in selected Districts of West Bengal and Orissa"—CRESSIDA, Calcutta.
18. "Preliminary Evaluation of Problems in Implementing DWCRA Schemes in West Bengal, Orissa and North Sikkim and Tripura"—CRESSIDA, Calcutta.
19. "Concurrent Evaluation of DWCRA"—Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum.
20. "A Study of IRD Programme in Andhra Pradesh—Suggestions to Improve the Quality of these Programmes"—National Akademi of Development, Hyderabad.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

Subject of Seminar/Conference and Name of Institution

1. Seminar-cum-Workshop on "Urban Development in India: Some under emphasized Dimension"—Lalit Narayan Mishra Institute of Economic Development and Social Change, Patna.
2. "20th Anniversary Conference of Input-Output Research Association" c/o North Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

3. "Seminar on the Seventh Five Year Plan"—Socio-Economic Research Institute, Calcutta.
4. "Workshop on Measuring Benefits from social outlays"—Centre for Research, Planning and Action, New Delhi.
5. "All-India Econometric Conference"—Indian Econometric Society, C/o ISI, Delhi Centre, New Delhi.
6. "Workshop on Conceptual and Statistical problems in the Measurement of Income Inequality in Developing Countries" ISI, Bangalore.

ANNEXURE I

Information regarding the number of deputations/delegations sent abroad during the year 1984-85 the number of persons included in these deputations and the Total expenditure incurred thereon etc.

Sl. No.	Name of the Officers with their designation	Name of the country/ place visited.	purpose of visit	Duration	Expenditure borne by the Government
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Dr. A.M. Khusro, member	Bangkok	(i) Attending the meeting of the review group of the International Food policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Board of Trustee.	Feb. 10-11, 1984	All expenses were met by the organization.
		Washington, U.S.A.	(ii) Attending the meeting of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)	23.3.1984 to 11.4.1984	Do.
		Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	(iii) Attending the meeting of the Experts of the Islamic Development Bank.	July 21-22 1984	Do.

2. Prof. M.G.K. Menon, Member	Moscow, USSR	(iv)	Indian delegation for attending the Eighth Meeting of the Indo-Soviet Planning Group.	July, 24-31, 1984	All expenses were borne by the Govt. of India.
	U.K.	(v)	Participation in the symposia at the University of Leeds.	Sept. 6-7, 1984	All expenses were borne by the organiser.
	Boston, USA	(i)	Participation in the (i) Annual Award Function of the IEEE (ii) Annual Commencement of Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey, USA, (iii) Visit to certain scientific institutions in U.S.A.	May, 12-16, 1984	All expenses were borne by the organiser.
	Colombo, Sri Lanka	(ii)	40th Annual Session of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science.	Dec. 9-12, 1984	All expenses were borne by the Govt. of India.
	Rome, Italy	(ii)	Participation in Seminar on Energy and the Developing Countries, Rome (ii) Neutrino Conference at Dortmund (FRG) (iii) Chair meeting of Working Group set-up by the Commonwealth Secretariat.	June 11-21, 1984	All expenses were borne by the Government of India.

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Italy and Austria	(iv)	Participation in the Meetings/Conference.	Oct. 1—13, 1984	All expenses were borne by the organiser.
	London, U.K.	(v)	For chairing the meeting of the Working Group set-up by the Commonwealth Secretariat.	30.10.1984 to 3.11.1984	All expenses were borne by the organiser except per diem and difference in air travel.
3.	Sh. K.C. Paranjpe, Adviser and Sh. S. Sunderarajan, J.S.	Moscow, USSR	(i) Attending the Seminar on Methods of Regional Planning for Specialists from Socialist and Developing Countries.	Sept. 14-29, 1984	All expenses were borne by the USSR authorities.
4.	Sh. N.D. Jayal, Adviser	Montreal, Canada	(i) Participation in the Global Workshop on Environmental Planning sponsored by the IUN University and Commission on Environmental Planning of International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)	April 8—17, 1984	All expenses were met by the organiser.

	Switzerland	(ii) Deputation for attending the meeting of the International Union of conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).	June 6-8, 1984	All expenses were borne by the Government of India.	
	Madrid, Spain	(iii) For attending the 16th Session of the International Union for Conservation of Natural Resources (IUCN) General Assembly and its Associated Technical Meeting.	Nov. 1-15, 1984	All expenses were borne by the organiser.	
5.	Sh. C.G. Desai; Adviser	Fort Collins Colorado, USA	12th International Congress of International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage.	28.5.84 to 3.6.84 (followed by Study tour 3-11, June, 1984)	All expenses were borne by the Government of India.
6.	Sh. K. V. S. Murthy, Adviser	Switzerland	Deputation for chairing the meeting of the International Standards Organisation at Geneva, and also to visit New York/ Washington for study of Small Business Administration/SBIC	26-6-84 to 7-7-84	All expenses were borne by the Government of India.

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Smt. R. Thamarajakshi, Adviser	Geneva	Participation in the 70th Session of the International Labour Conference.	June 5-28, 1984	All expenses were borne by the Government of India.
8.	Prof. S. Chakravarty, Economic Advisory Council	Kiel, West Germany	Participation in a meeting of Executive Committee of the International Economic Association	June 17-23, 1984	Do.
9.	Dr. V. G. Bhatia, Adviser Dr. P. C. Joshi, Adviser Sh. K. R. Parmesvar, Adviser	Moscow, USSR	Indian delegation for attending the Eighth Meeting of the Indo-Soviet Planning Group.	July 24-31, 1984	Do.
	Sh. K.R. Parmesvar, Adviser	Seoul, Korea	Participation in the Forum of Industrialisation and Urban Rural Linkage.	Oct. 16-25, 1984	All expenses were borne by the organiser.
	Dr. P.C. Joshi	Bangkok	Participation in the 5th Session of the ESCAP Committee on Development Planning.	17-12-84 to 21-12-84	All expenses were borne by the Government of India.
10.	Sh. D. Bandyopadhyay, Adviser	Bangkok, Thailand	Participation in the Technical Meeting of Consultants being organised by the Asian Employment Programme, ARTEP under ILO.	Dec. 3-5-1984	All expenses were borne by the organiser.

11.	Dr. Harcharan Singh, Joint Adviser.	Washington, U.S.A.	(i) Participation in the Special two week International Seminar on Population Development Planning being organised by Research Training Institute (RTI).	July 1-12, 1984	All expenses were borne by the organiser.
		Washington	(ii) For attending the Economic Dev. Institute Seminar on Policy and Development.	Dec 3-7, 1984	Do.
12.	Sh. J. C. Saxena, Deputy Adviser.	Pyongyang, DPR Korea	Visit to DPRK (Pyonyong), under the Indo-DPRK Cultural Exchange Programme 1983-84 to study adult education facilities.	15 days visit w.e.f. 17-11-1984	Do.
13.	Dr. (Mrs.) Manju Sharma, Jt. Adviser	Tokyo, Japan	Participation in the Regional Inter-Governmental Preparatory Meeting for 1985 World Conference to review and appraise the achievements of the UN Decade for Woman, Equity, Development and Peace.	Mar. 26-30, 1984	Do.
14.	Smt. Daljit Jaijee, Director.	Arusha, Tanzania	Participation in the African and Asian Inter-regional Workshop on Strategies for Improving the Employment Condition of Rural Women.	August 20-26, 1984	Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
15.	Shri M. K. Jain, Chief Librarian-cum- Documentation Officer	Nairobi, Kenya	50th General Conference of the International Fede- ration of Library Asso- ciation and Institute	August 19— 25, 1984	All expenses were borne by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations.
16.	Sh. Madhukar Gupta, Deputy Secretary	Pattaya, Thailand	Participation in the Regional Training Work- shop on Rural Employ- ment Planning Policies in Developing Asia.	Nov. 22— 29, 1984	All expenses were borne by the or- ganiser.
17.	Sh. R. C. Sharma, Deputy Adviser	Penang, Malaysia	Deputation as an Instruc- tor on the UNCTAD Port Planning under UNCTAD.	Mar. 5—31, 1984	Do.
18.	Dr. B. Sanyal	Manila	Participation in the Work- shop on Livestock Production Management of the Asian Develop- ment Bank.	July 8—19, 1984	Do.
19.	Dr. S. Ramanathan, Deputy Adviser	Kathmandu, Nepal	Participation in the 5th Asian Conference on Remote Sensing.	Nov. 15— 18, 1984	All expenses were borne by the Govern- ment of India.

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(Upto The Level of Advisers and Heads of Divisions)



