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(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir, Such investigations are made from time to time by the lending corporations by obtaining progress reports from the assisted concerns and by periodical inspections. A separate investigation by Government is not considered necessary.

Spinning Mills in Madhya Pradesh

*762. Shri A. S. Saigal:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri R. S. Tiwary:
Shri Rananjai Singh:
Shri Wadiwa:
Shri Lakshmu Bhawanil

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Madhya Pradesh have made available from their annual plan outlay during the financial year 1965-66, a sum of over Rs. 10 lakhs to their Cooperative Department as their share towards the capital cost for the spinning mills; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in conveying Planning Commission's approval to the inclusion of the proposal for setting up the spinning mills in the State's Third Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) According to the information furnished by the Government of Madhya Pradesh, they have made available a sum of Rs. 30.60 lakhs, in 1964-65 and not in 1965-66, as their contribution towards the share capital of three spinning mills proposed to be set up in the cooperative sector.

(b) In the light of certain additional information recently furnished by the State Government, the proposal is still under consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Commerce.

Cholera Epidemic in Kerala

*763. Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Warlor:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an outbreak of Cholera epidemic in the Kerala State especially in the Allepey district;

(b) if so, the number of cases which proved fatal; and

(c) the steps taken to contain this epidemic?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) None at present.

(b) In January and February, 1966, there were 13 cases of Cholera (confirmed) and 19 deaths from Gastro Enterities and Cholera.

(c) Mass inoculation campaign is under way in the vulnerable areas and adequate treatment facilities are available in all medical institutions. Purification of water sources is being done.

U.S. Loan

*764. Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Himatsingka:
Shri Narayan Reddy:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri M. L. Dwivedy:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.S. Government have sanctioned Rs. 35 crores loan to the Industrial Development Bank and the Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India;

(b) if so, in what way these Banks are likely to utilise this loan; and

(c) the total loan so far granted by U.S.A. to these banks?