

Appointment of non-official directors on the boards of subsidiary banks of State Bank of India (SBI) are made by SBI itself.

- (c) None, Sir.
(d) Does not arise

Powerloom Centres

1067. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have identified places for setting of Powerloom Centres in Kerala during the current year;

(b) if so, the time by when the Government propose to set up these Centres in Kerala; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (c). The locations of Powerloom Service Centres are decided on request of the State Government and on the basis of areas of Powerloom concentration. The State Government have identified two places for setting up of Powerloom Services Centres in Kerala at Kannur and Thiruvananthapuram. The State Government has to respond to certain clarifications before a decision could be taken.

Water Resorts in Gujarat

1068. SHRI N.J.RATHVA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat have submitted any scheme to develop facility for water resorts till-date ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon and the financial assistance provided for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) No, Sir. However the Government of India, Department of Tourism, has sanctioned funds for the purchase of water sports equipment and yachts to the State Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Import of Readymade Garments

1069. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL :

SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries from which India is importing readymade garments;

(b) the details of the radymade garments imported during each of the last three years ; and

(c) the foreign exchange spent thereon during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) India is importing readymade garments from a number of countries. Germany, Hong Kong, Philippines, Singapore and Taiwan are the major exporters of readymade garments to India.

(b) and (c). The details of total quantity of readymade garments imported and foreign exchange spent thereon during the last three years were as follows :

	Quantity (Thousand Pcs)	Value (Rs. Crore)
1992-93	651.22	6.22
1993-94	1217.20	5.31
1994-95	1608.31	5.35

Source : DGCI & S

Cancellation/Diversion of Pvt. Airlines Flights

1070. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :

SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH :

SHRI RAMPAL SINGH :

SHRI TARA SINGH :

SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :