

fisheries, education, Women and child development, health etc. sectors.

(e) Further project processing including size and scope of the project, suitability, timing and extent of World Bank assistance would depend on mandatory clearances from the concerned administrative ministries from technical, feasibility angle and the Planning Commission from resource angle, detailed project preparation including preparation mechanism of World Bank and donor preference and availability of committable funds with donor agency.

Running of Jute Industry on Cooperative Basis

9544. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any scheme from Orissa to run the jute industry on cooperative basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) if no action has been taken so far, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Opening of office of Mauritius Export and Investment Authority in India

9545. DR. RAJAGOPALAN SRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mauritius Export and

Investment Authority has opened an office in India recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which trade between the two countries has been or is likely to be improved by the opening of this authority; and

(d) the items identified for the trade between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Mauritius Export and Investment Authority has recently opened a representative office at General Assurance Building, 2nd Floor, 232 Dr. D.N. Road, Bombay-1.

(c) The above authority is expected to help in augmenting trade between the two countries though it is premature at this stage to judge the extent of improvement.

However, as an indicator it may be mentioned that Indian export to Mauritius have been increasing. It increased by 115.77% in 1990-91 over 1989-90 and by 46.66% during April 91 January 92 over the corresponding period of previous year.

(d) Area of trade cover fields like Light engineering goods, Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, Gem & Jewellery etc.

[*Translation*]

Taking Over of Appu Ghar

9546. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Appu Ghar situated at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi is being operated