

munication system on its fleet of Boeings-707,

(b) if so, whether this had resulted in the savings in foreign exchange, and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) (a) to (c) Yes, Sir Air-India were offered Boeing Master Change for Boeing-707 aircraft at US dollars 17000 per aircraft for meeting their future requirement of 25 KHz channel spacing on VHF Communications System. The manufacturers of the Boeing aircraft had also advised replacement of VHF control panels at a cost of US dollars 300 each. Air-India developed a modification of their own achieving similar results as Boeing Master Change. The existing control panels were also modified by replacing control switch, only at a cost of US dollars 200 each. This resulted in a foreign exchange saving of approximately US dollars 2 lakhs.

Applications for financing assistance pending with IFCI and IDBI

1901 SHRI S R DAMANI Will the Minister of REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state

(a) the number of pending applications for financial assistance with Industrial Finance Corporation of India and Industrial Development Bank of India on 1st April, 1975, the number of applications received during 1975-76 and upto 30th June, in the current year,

(b) the group-wise items of manufacture;

(c) the amounts asked for expansion of existing capacity or for setting up new units,

(d) the number of applications approved and amounts sanctioned; and

(e) the amounts actually disbursed so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) The required information in respect of Industrial Finance Corporation of India is given in the Statements I and II and in respect of Industrial Development Bank of India is given in the Statements III and IV laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No LT-11269/76]

There is inevitably a time lag between sanction and disbursement depending on various factors such as compliance with pre-conditions for assistance, receipt of Government approval for convertible loan, establishment of clear title to property. Further the assistance is disbursed in instalments with reference to the progress in the implementation of the project.

अन्नक व्यापार का विकास

1902. श्री शंकर बवाल सिंह :

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारत में अन्नक के व्यापार की क्या सम्भावनाएँ हैं और इस व्यापार के अग्रतर विकास के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री विश्वनाथ प्रताप सिंह) : सरकार, इलेक्ट्रानिक विभाग तथा केन्द्रीय काच मत्तिका अनुसंधान संस्थान के जगि अन्नक के नए अन्तिम उपयोगों का पता लगाने का प्रयास कर रही है। अन्नक बनाने के समय लगाने के लिए विदेशी सहयोग की सभी प्रारंभिकों पर गुणात्मक के माध्यम पर विचार किया जाता है। देश के अतिर अन्नक का व्यापार बढ़ाने की दृष्टि में अन्नक की निर्यात नीति की भी निरन्तर समीक्षा की जाती है।