

for identifying new industrial opportunities in the small scale sector and for assisting new entrepreneurs.

**Concessional aid to India by Aid India Consortium**

1107. DR. B. L. SHAILESH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of concessional aid sought for by India at the Paris meeting of the Aid India Consortium held during June last to meet its foreign exchange requirements for its development programmes for the year 1986-87;

(b) the aid expected to be provided by the Aid India Consortium; and

(c) particulars of the important ongoing and new development projects which will be financed by this concessional aid ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) The Consortium has been considering India's requirements of external assistance in its periodical meetings. It is a group of Countries/Institutions which has been set up at the initiative of the World Bank to consider availability of aid to India in the context of its requirements. The assessment of aid requirements in made by the World Bank and Government of India does not indicate any figures of requirement of aid.

(b) The total aid pledges indicated at the Consortium Meeting held on 16th and 17th June, 1986 in Paris were of the order of US \$ 4.5 billion.

(c) The particulars of the ongoing and new development projects to be financed by this will be known after the detailed negotiations with various donor countries and institutions are finalised.

**Profits/Losses by Public and Private Sector Hotels**

1108. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :  
DR. A. K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) names and number of hotels in the Public Sector and their profits and losses in the Sixth Plan period and also thereafter;

(b) how is the performance of those of the same category in the private sector;

(c) the average occupancy rate of the 5-Star public sector hotels and how does it compare with that in the private sector; and

(d) how is the performance of those public sector hotels which cater for middle-class occupants who can afford only moderate rates ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

**Distribution of Loans in Trivandrum District through Credit Camp**

1109. SHRI SODE RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether loans and assets worth Rs 13.37 crores were distributed to 35,859 persons on 27 May, 1986 in a credit camp at two places in Trivandrum district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time taken by banks to scrutinise the loan applications;

(d) the conditions on which loans were given to weaker sections; and

(e) when the first instalment of loan is payable ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). Public Sector Banks organise credit camps in different parts of the country at the initiative of field functionaries