

Point Programme in the State of Orissa and the relative figure under the point 'Justice to SC/ST' as at the end of June, 1988 are furnished below:—

(Amount in Rs. crores)

| | <i>Amount under TPP</i> | <i>Under the Point Justice to SC/ST</i> |
|--------|-------------------------|---|
| | Balance outstanding | Balance outstanding |
| Orissa | 267.35 | 68.57 |

The advances under the point 'Justice to SC/ST' constituted 25.6 percent of the total advances under 20 Point Programme. The performance of banks under TPP in Orissa is considered to be satisfactory.

[Translation]

LIC Assistance for Development Work in Uttar Pradesh

1730. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of departments, public undertakings, corporations, bodies and financial institutions in Uttar Pradesh which have requested the Life Insurance Corporation to give loans for development works during the last three years;

(b) whether these requests have been accepted/rejected; and

(c) if so, the details thereof together with the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) LIC has been

advancing loans for several years to U.P. State for Social Housing Schemes, U.P. State Electricity Board, U.P. State Road Transport Corporation, U.P. Jal Nigam for Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme and U.P. State Apex Co-operative Housing Finance Society.

(b) and (c). Except for the loan to the Apex Co-operative Housing Finance Society, all other loans to the borrowing agencies mentioned above are advanced on the basis of the annual allocations made by the Planning Commission. Application for loan to U.P. Apex Co-operative Housing Finance Society is considered on merits by LIC, as this is under non-plan sector.

Ramnagar-Marchula-Chokhutia Railway Line

1731. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given on 3 March, 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 1405 regarding the proposed construction of Ramnagar-Marchula-Chokhutia rail line and state:

(a) whether the survey is expected to be completed this year; and

(b) if not, the likely date of its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Survey is expected to be completed by March, 1992.

Diamond Cutting Centre at Haldwani U.P.

1732. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is discontent