

MMTC during 1989-90 upto February, 1990 is Rs. 68.81 crores.

[English]

Central Assistance for Tourism in Karnataka

1802. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka had requested his Ministry to extend central assistance for providing boating facilities at Ulsoor, Belur and Karangi lakes in the State;

(b) whether the central assistance has been sought as a part of centrally sponsored programme for the promotion of tourism;

(c) if so, the details of the central assistance provided to Karnataka for that purpose; and

(d) if not, the steps taken to provide funds to Karnataka during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) to (c). The Government of Karnataka has sought central assistance for purchase of boats for Ulsoor lake in 1985-86. The Central Government have sanctioned and released an amount of Rs. 1.23 lakhs for the boats.

(d) Does not arise.

Irregularities in Delhi State Cooperative Bank

1803. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received some complaints about irregularities and

corruption in the working of the Delhi State Cooperative Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the persons found responsible in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANAVATE): (a) to (c). NABARD has reported that the last inspection of the Delhi State Cooperative Bank (D.S.C.B.) for the period ending 30.6.1988 revealed serious irregularities/deficiencies in the Bank's functioning. As such Registrar of Cooperative Societies, New Delhi had referred the matter to NABARD seeking its permission for superseding the Board of Directors of the Bank under the provisions of Delhi Cooperative Societies Act 1972. NABARD is examining the proposal of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, New Delhi.

Bank Deposits

1804. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether banks are facing stiff competition from non-banking companies in the matter of attracting deposits from people; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to make bank deposits more attractive for people?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANAVATE): (a) and (b). The growth of deposits of non-banking companies does not necessarily result in an erosion of commercial banks deposit as these funds are ultimately transmitted through the banking system. The aggregate bank deposits have continued to grow maintaining an annual compound growth of about 18% during the