

**India's Stand on Super 301 Issue**

2873. SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD VARMA:  
 PROF. K.V. THOMAS:  
 SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS PATEL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any dialogue has taken place between India and U.S. Government in the context of Super 301 decision; and

(b) the latest position on this issue?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b). Government of India has not entered into dialogue with the US Government in the context of Super 301 decision. Whenever the matter has been raised bilaterally, we have made it clear that Government of India will not participate in any negotiations under threat of retaliation. Under Section 301 provision of the US Trade Act, the US Government is expected to announce its decision by 16th June, 1990.

**Fresh Bank Loans to Farmers**

2874. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that pending waiver of the existing bank loans, no fresh loans are being granted to the farmers and economic distress is caused to them;

(b) whether any assessment is being made of such economic loans to them; and

(c) the action contemplated to provide relief to farmers?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHUNDANDAVATE): (a) to (c). The Banks provide loans to farmers who satisfy the terms and conditions for the same and are not willful defaulters in respect of their earlier loans. The scheme of debt relief announced by the Government for writing off of overdues of non-willful defaulters, as on 2nd October, 1989, is in respect of all farmers, who have accumulated debt which they are unable to repay. The relief will be available to the borrowers who have taken loans upto Rs. 10,000/-.

**Development of Tourism in Karnataka**

2875. SHRI S.T. PATIL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state the steps taken by Union Government to increase the tourism facilities in Bijapur district of Karnataka which has many historical places of tourist importance?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): The Central Department of Tourism have provided financial assistance for the following projects/schemes:—

1. Floodlighting of Golgumbaj Monument.
2. Tourist Home at Badami.
3. Toilet and drinking water facilities at Badami.

**Lok Adalats**

2876. SHRI Y.S. RAJA SEKHAR REDDY:  
 SHRI KALP NATH RAI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand the movement of Lok Adalats in