

[English]

X-Ray Unit at Calicut Airport

3536. SHRI V.S. VIJAYA RAGHVAN:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND
TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether an X-ray unit is proposed
to be installed at the Calicut airport in
Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI
AZAD): (a) and (b). Two X-Ray Baggage
Inspection Systems are already functioning
at Calicut airport.

ITDC

3537. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will
the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND
TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints against
the Indian Tourism Development
Corporation (ITDC) received from the
Members of Parliament during the last
two years, year-wise;

(b) the nature of such complaints
received since June, 1993 till date;

(c) the action taken on these
complaints;

(d) the number of complaints still
pending with the Government; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed
to be taken to set right the functioning
of the ITDC?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI
AZAD): (a) the number of complaints
received from Members of Parliament
against the working of ITDC during the
last two years are as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Complaints</i>
1992	17
1993	18

(b) to (e). The complaints received
against ITDC related to irregularities,
operational deficiencies, etc.

During the period from June, 1983
to February, 1994, 17 complaints were
received against ITDC. Out of 17
complaints, necessary remedial measures
have since been taken by the ITDC
Management in 13 complaints and the
remaining 4 complaints are being looked
into.

**Loans for Development of
Backward Areas**

3538. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased
to state:

(a) whether the Government have
directed the banks to adopt liberal attitude
and to give concessions in providing loans
for the development of backward areas;
and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER
OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR