(d) Does not arise.

## Tourism Promotion in Tamil Nadu

## 4639. SHRI P. KUMARASAMY: SHRI A.ASHOKARAJ:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details including locations of the projets for tourism promotion in Tamil Nadu which have been sanctioned by the Union Government for financial assistance during 1994-95;
- (b) the amount of financial assistance sanctioned for each project; and
- (c) the amount of assistance released so far, project-wise?

THE MINISTER FOR CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c). The Central Department of Tourism have recently received five proposals from the State Government of Tamil Nadu seeking central financial assistance during 1994-95. The proposals are:

- 1. Tea and Tourism Festival;
- 2. Mamallapuram Dance Festival;
- 3. Natyanjali Festival;
- 4. Ooty Summer Festival;
- Madurai Chitrai Festival.

## Indebtendness of Bihar

4640. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the level of indebtedness of the State of Bihar to the Central Government, the RBI and other Central Financing agencies at the end of 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1993-94;
- (b) break-up the debt by the creditor;and
- (c) break-up of the debt by plan and non-plan schemes and by contingent advances as well as market borrowings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be furnished.

## Balance of Trade

4641. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total value of exports and import in rupees, dollars and SDRs, separately during 1993-94;
- (b) the rate of change as compared to 1992-93 in rupees, dollars and SDRs;
- (c) the details of importing countries whose import from India showed lower than average rate of increase during 1993-94;
- (d) the details of export items whose total export value showed a lower than average rate of increase during the above period; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to promote exports of such items during the current year?