

Air Service for Aurangabad-Bhopal-Khajuraho

3720. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government had announced on November 1, 1992 to start air service for Aurangabad-Bhopal-Khajuraho;

(b) whether this service has not been started so far; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the action being taken to start this service?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) to (c). In January, 1992, Indian Airlines had announced their plan to introduce a thrice weekly flight on Bombay-Aurangabad-Bhopal-Khajuraho route from 1st November, 1992; the service could not however start due to shortage of operating crew. Indian Airlines at present has no plan to introduce this flight owing to commercial reasons and operational constraints.

Handloom Development Centres

3721. SHRI ANNA JOSHI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some more Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units during the current financial year in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the effective measures taken by the Government for providing continuous employment to the weavers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement showing State-wise indicative target of Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units for 1995-96 is annexed.

(c) The Government has been implementing a number of Schemes for providing continuous employment to the weavers in the country. These *inter-alia*, include the Scheme for Setting up of Handloom Development Centres, Project Package Scheme, Integrated Handloom Village Development Scheme, Margin Money for Destitute Weavers Scheme, National Silk Yarn Bank Scheme, National Design Collection Programme and Export Oriented Schemes and Janata Cloth Scheme. The Marketing Development Assistance Scheme also facilitates marketing of handloom goods and there by provides sustained employment.

STATEMENT

State-wise Number of Indicative Target of Handloom Development Centres and Quality Dyeing Units for 1995-96

S.No.	State/UT	Target for 1995-96	
		HDC	QDU
1.	Andhra Pradesh	126	16
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9	3
3.	Assam	100	20
4.	Bihar	50	5
5.	Gujarat	10	2
6.	Goa	1	-
7.	Haryana	12	2
8.	Himachal Pradesh	22	4
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	25	4
10.	Karnataka	55	7
11.	Kerala	20	5
12.	Madhya Pradesh	25	3
13.	Maharashtra	50	5
14.	Manipur	50	13
15.	Meghalaya	8	2
16.	Mizoram	15	4
17.	Nagaland	25	4
18.	Orissa	75	5
19.	Punjab	6	2
20.	Rajasthan	22	4
21.	Tamil Nadu	150	30
22.	Tripura	25	5
23.	Uttar Pradesh	160	20
24.	West Bengal	140	33
25.	Delhi	6	1
26.	Pondicherry	13	1
Total		1200	200

Bank Loans to Public Sector Undertakings

3722. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PARBHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that inspite of RBI's directives nationalised banks are not providing loans to the public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard to provide Government guarantee for loans granted by the nationalised banks to PSU's; and

(d) the details of other measures proposed to be taken to provide timely financial assistance to PSUs for their loan requirement?