

conomic fields taking place throught out the world and not to persist with policies which will result in India being isolated from the World Community.

(9) The Joint Committee of Government and Industry headed by Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office should be converted into the Forum to plan India's initiatives on the domestic economic front as well as the external Gulf situation.

(c) to (e). The suggestions made by C.E.I. deal broadly with the economic, social and political issues and strategy. Government is already aware of these issues and takes appropriate action depending upon the needs of the economy and the prevailing situation.

[English]

Funds for Industrial Development of Kerala

1355. SHRIK. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have sought financial assistance from the Union Government for industrial development in the State; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned by the Union Government during 1990-91 in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b). The Government of Kerala have preferred claims for reimbursement of funds from the Central Government under the erstwhile Central Investment Subsidy Scheme. No funds could be released to any State Government, including Kerala, as there has been no Budgetary Provision for the purpose during the year 1990 - 1991. The eligible claims would, however, be reimbursed as soon as funds are made available.

Letter Rogatory to France for Airbus A-320 Deal

1356. DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHRI L.K. ADVANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has sent a letter rogatory to France in connection with the Airbus A-320 deal for seizure of vital documents and examination of French witnesses; and

(b) if so, the present progress thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) No such letter has so far been sent to France.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Towns In Rajasthan with Japanese Aid

1357. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to develop some towns in some selected States as Model towns with Japanese aid;

(b) if so, the towns identified in those selected States;

(c) whether any town in Rajasthan has been identified for development as Model town with Japanese aid; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b). The proposal to set up an Industrial Model Town which would combine India's industrial power with Japanese technology was discussed at the last meeting of the India Japan Study Committee held at New Delhi in November, 1990. A Sub-Committee of I.J.S.C. has been set up to oversee the preparation of the feasibility investigation. The Committee has not met so far; nor has identified any areas for locating the proposed I.M.T.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.