

AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Consumption Expenditure

3658. SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the consumption expenditure of the top half of the population has increase compared to the past;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any survey in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government of control the consumption.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (d). The National Sample Surey Organisation (NSSE) of the Department of Statistics collects data on household consumption expenditure on a quinquennial basis. The NSSO reports pertain to the rural and urban population separately and do not give patterns of consumption expenditure for the population as a whole. The various distributions of consumption expenditure are given using the per capital household consumer expenditure class. NSCO has estimated that the average per capital monthly household expenditure for the top 50 percent of the populating reckoned on the basis of per capital consumer expenditure is as indicated below:-

<i>NSSO Rounds</i>	<i>Per capital consumer expenditure in Rupees</i>
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Rural *Urban*

43rd

(July 1987-June 1988) 213.41 348.94

46th

(July 1989-June 1990) 271.05 446.34

The trends in consumption expenditure, savings and investment, are reviewed in the context of formulation of plans.

Non-perfumed Agarbattis.

3659. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of non-perfumed or raw bathis are affecting the export of value added perfumed agarbathis from the country;

(b) if so, whether the All India Agarbathis Manufactures Association has requested for banning the export non-perfumed or rawbathis from the country; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Export statistics of non-perfumed or raw agarbathis are not maintained separately as these are exported under the caption 'Agrabathis'.

(b) No specify proposal in this regard has been received from All India Agarbathi Manufactures Association.

(c) Does not arise

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[Translation]

Modernisation Of Airports

3660. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI S.B. SIDNAL:
SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH:

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

(a) whether the proposal for modernisation of twenty two airports was discussed at the conference of the Northern Region States Tourism Minister held in September, 1993;

(b) if so, the details of the airports proposed to be modernised and expanded alongwith allocation made therefor;

(c) the other proposals discussed at the conference; and

(d) the reaction of the Union Government to each of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Proposals for upgrading facilities at Ludhiana airport and development of Adampur airport for civil operation were discussed.

(d) National Airports Authority has already undertaken the work of recarpeting of the runway at Ludhiana airport at a cost of about Rs.78 lakhs. Construction of a separate Departure Lounge has been planned for which architect has been appointed.

It has not been found feasible to start civil flights from ar'ampur airport due to security reasons.

[English]

Self Employment to Educated Unemployed Youth

3661. SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the limit of loan being provided under the Self Employment to the Reeducate Unemployed Youth Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (c). Under the scheme for providing self Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) introduced during the year 1983-84, educated unemployed youth (Matriculate and above) within the age group of 18 years to 35 years and whose family income does not exceed Rs. 10,000/- per annum are eligible for composite loans to the extent of Rs.32,000/- for industrial ventures, Rs.25,000/- for service units and Rs. 15,000/-for business enterprises. ITI passed youth in the prescribed age group are also eligible for undertaking industrial and service ventures. Capital subsidy to the extent of 25% of the project cost is provided by the Government.

A new scheme called Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojna (PMRY) for the educated unemployed youth was launched with effect