

Year	Target	No. of families actually assisted	Percentage of families assisted to target
1983-84	1,77,600	2,56,052	144.2
1984-85	1,77,600	1,66,387	93.7

(Till January, 1985)

The total number of beneficiaries covered under the Self-Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth during 1983-84 was 24,579 in Maharashtra State as against a target of 20,800. As per available data till the end of February, 1985, District Industries Centres in the State had sponsored 22,335 applications as against an annual target of 25,000 for 1985-85.

(b) No Sir,

(c) Does not arise.

Loan by NBARD to Tea Gardens in Darjeeling

2823. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that not even a single loan under the 18 schemes sanctioned for rejuvenation and replantation of tea gardens in Darjeeling by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has been drawn so far; and

(b) the details of 18 schemes and the reasons for not availing of the loan so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b). National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has so far Sanctioned 18 schemes involving bank loans of Rs. 359.03 lakhs in Darjeeling for Happy Valley, Makaibari, Phuguri, Lingia, Clenburn, Tumsong, Moodakotte, Pandam, Balasun, Singbuli, Badamtam, Thurbo, Barnesheg, Mim, Runglee, Rungliot, Roongmook and Cedars, Arya and Nagri Tea Gardens. Canara Bank has already started disbursement against sanctioned schemes of Rs. 77.50 lakhs in the case of three gardens, Disbursements in other cases are expected shortly.

Exports of Tobacco to China

2824. SHRI CHINTA MOHAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there were any tobacco exports from India to China *via* Hongkong firms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exported of tobacco from India to China *via* Hongkong firms during the last 3 years are given below:

	Qty. in tonnes	Value (in Rs. lakhs)
1981-82	26,330	38,94.33
1982-83	100	21.25
1983-84	—	—

The Indian suppliers are M/s. M. Venkataratnam and Co., ITC Ltd., Maddi Lakshmiah and Co. and Gogineni Tobacco. The Hongkong firms are M/s. TAFU and Co., I Hua Trading Co. and Pacific Trading and Agency Ltd.

Submission of Report by Committee to Study Cooperative Insurance

2825. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have nominated a committee to study the cooperative insurance in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have received the report from the Committee; and