

[*Translation*]**Housing Loan Account Scheme of National Housing Bank**2079. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:  
SHRI S.D. SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new scheme of Housing Loan Account (HLA) is being introduced by the National Housing Bank,

(b) if so, the date from which the Scheme will come into operation;

(c) the outlines of the Scheme and areas to be covered there under;

(d) the number of persons likely to be provided loan every year under the Scheme and the number of those belonging to lower income groups likely to be benefited thereby; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure that loan is made available to people without difficulty and corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.

[*English*]**World Bank Aided Irrigation Projects of Karnataka**

2080. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the irrigation projects of Karnataka aided by the world Bank;

(b) the projects not cleared and the objections raised thereon by the Bank; and

(c) whether Union Government propose to intervene in the matter and get the objections of the Bank cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The following irrigation projects of Karnataka were/are aided by the World Bank:

<i>Name of the Project</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Present position</i>
(i) Karnataka Irrigation Project	August 1978 to March 1986	Closed
(ii) Karnataka Tanks Irrigation Project	March 1981 to March 1989	On-going
(iii) National Water Management Project (as one of the participating States)	May 1987 to March 1994	On-going

(b) and (c). Negotiations for the Upper Krishna Irrigation Project Phase-II were held

with the World Bank in November, 1988 for possible Bank assistance. The agreements