मुपर बाजार, दिल्ली में चीनी के निम्नलिखित खुदरा भाव थे :—

- (1) 7.45 ६० प्रति किलोग्राम खुली ।
- (2) 7.60 रु॰ प्रति किलोग्राम पोलीयीन की वैलियों में बंद ।

IA Direct Flight from New Delhi to Bhubaneswar ignoring West Bengal's Tourist Interest

4614. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the Indian Airlines has introduced three direct flights a week from New Delhi to Bhubaneswar ignoring West Bengal's tourist interest; and
- (b) whether he is aware of the fact that 50 per cent of Orissa bound tourists usually pass through West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b). Indian Airlines is presently operating a thrice weekly B-737 service on the Delhi-Khajuraho-Varanasi-Bhubaneswar route introduced in response to repeated demands for an airlink between Delhi and Bhubaneswar to cater to the growing traffic on this route.

The F-27 services between Calcutta and Bhubaneswar continue for meeting the demands of tourists between Bhubaneswar and Calcutta. Neither the services nor the passenger capacity offered between Calcutta and Bhubaneswar have been disturbed by Indian Airlines.

Handloom Development Corporation

4615. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHA-VAN: Will the Minister of COM-MERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal before Government to set up a Handloom Development Corporation; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Handloom Development Corporation would be a national level Organisation for interalia arranging procurement and distribution of yarn and other raw materials and rendering financial, marketing and developmental assistance to the handloom Industry.

Development of Tourist Spots in Tribal areas of Orissa

4616. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the places selected for development as tourists spots in the tribal areas of Orissa;
- (b) whether Government contemplate to formulate a comprehensive scheme for the development of tourism in the tribal areas in the country; and
- (c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) There is no proposal to develop tourist spots in the tribal areas of Orissa in the Central Sector.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.