

(c) if so, in what way of Government propose to bridge the gap between demand and supply?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Reference is perhaps to controlled cloth meant for the weaker sections of the population. Currently, about 400 million metres of controlled cloth comprising of Sarees, dhoties, long cloth, shirting and drill are manufactured in the mill sector and 200 million metres of sarees and dhoties in the handloom sector. The availability of this quantum over the entire population would come to one metre per annum but obviously this would not be an appropriate indicator, since this cloth is only meant for meeting the requirements of weaker sections of the population.

(b) No, Sir. There is no reluctance on the part of mills to manufacture this cloth since mills are reimbursed at cost of production.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of aerodrom at Bijapur

1624. SHRI K. B. CHOUDHRI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the transport and accommodation facilities available for tourist visiting Bijapur;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to construct an aerodrome at Bijapur, if so, when;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to introduce 'Light and Sound' programme in the premises of world famous 'Gol Gumbaz'; and

(d) whether Government have any proposal to install flood lights at 'Gol Gumbaz'?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) The transport and accommodation facilities for tourists

visiting Bijapur are as indicated below:

Bijapur is connected by rail and road with major tourist centres in South India. India Tourism Development Corporation are operating a four room (10 beds) travellers' lodge at Bijapur. Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation operate a Tourist Home. In addition a circuit house, travellers' bungalow and an inspection bungalow are available.

(b) to (d). No, Sir.

Insurance scheme in rural areas

1625. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the active consideration of the Government of India to introduce a special type of insurance scheme in rural areas to allow the client to pay premium as and when he had funds in his hands instead of regular intervals;

(b) if not, the aient feature of the scheme; and

(c) what are the hazards come in between to implement such scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) to (c). The LIC is examining the suggestion for evolving a special type of life insurance policy to suit the needs of people in rural areas whose income is subject to considerable fluctuation.

Defaults in re-payment after borrowing from banks by industrial units

1626. SHRI K. MALLANNA:
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of industrial units have come to the notice of Government whose practice is to 'manage' to become sick and default in repayment after borrowing from