THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Des not arise.

Reduction in the export duty on cardamom

1660. SHRI V. S. VIJAYA RAGHA-VAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a demand has been made by the cardamom growers of Kerala that the export duty on cardamom should be reduced; and
- (b) if so, the decision of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Suitable adjustments in export duty are made as and when necessary in the light of demand and the prices in the export markets.

Export of capital from India to African countries

1661. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) names of the African countries where the finance capital from India had been exported and the amount of money invested there, country-wise; and
- (b) what are the names of the financial institutions or companies which invested there?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) and (b). The information is being cllected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it becomes available.

Three regional headquarters for third level air service corporation

1662. SHRI R. PRABHU: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up three regional headquarters for the proposed third level air service corporation; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b). The general question of third level air services is under active consideration of the Government. Route pattern and other associated details are yet to be finalised

Air Service to places of Tourist Interest

1663. SHRI F. H. MOHSIN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan to provide air link to new places of tourist interest with a view to promote tourism in the country; and
- (b) if so, which are those places and when do they propose to provide the same?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) Indian Airlines has no plans at present to introduce air services to new places.

(b) Does not arise.

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1664. श्री दया राम शाक्य: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत सरकार को 1980 में इराक से ग्रब तक ब्याज मुक्त ऋण की कितनी राशि प्राप्त हुई है ग्रथवा जिस ऋण के लिए करार किया गया है उसकी कितनी राशि प्राप्त हुई है ; ग्रौर