

**Recommendations of Sivaraman
Committee on Coir Industry**

1803. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendations of the high level Study Team under the Chairmanship of Shri B. Sivaram appointed by Government of India in 1976 in the field of Coir Industry; and

(b) the details of action taken by Government of India on those recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b). Government are examining the Report of the High Level Study Team on Coir Industry constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri B. Sivaraman. After the Government takes a final view on the report of the Study Team, appropriate action will be taken on the recommendations contained in the Report.

**Development of Coal Industry in
Kerala**

1804. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when a comprehensive scheme for the development of Coir Industry in the State of Kerala was submitted to Government of India;

(b) the action taken by Government of India on it; and

(c) what are the details of the schemes submitted?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (c). The Government of Kerala in 1979 submitted a scheme to the Central Government for the development of coir industry in the State during the period 1978-83 involving an outlay of Rs. 61.62 crores consisting of Rs. 24.24 crores as assistance from the Centre, Rs. 32.38 crores as insti-

tutional finance and Rs. 5 crores as the State Government's contribution under the Plan. The scheme aims at organising of 600 primary co-operative societies, 10 manufacturing societies one marketing federation, opening of sales depots, financial assistance to Kerala State Coir Corporation, undertaking welfare measures etc. In July, 1980, the Kerala Government had sent proposal for the revised Five Year Plan 1980-85 within the same broad scheme mentioned above, but seeking to raise the State Plan outlay to Rs. 14.88 crores (as against Rs. 5 crores as envisaged earlier).

This was discussed with the State Government of Kerala and they have been requested to rework the proposals in the light of the discussions.

Plan Share of Kerala

1805. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR:

SHRI A. K. BALAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount of plan share demanded by the Kerala Government during the recent discussion;

(b) what was the amount of plan share agreed by the Government of India; and

(c) what is the reason for the shortage in the allotment of plan share to Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c). It would be appropriate if this information is furnished after the presentation of the State budget for 1982-83.

**Nationalisation of Sree Chitra Tirunal
Institute for Medical Sciences and
Technology, Trivandrum**

1806. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) when the Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for medical Sciences and