

**Development of Garampani of Golaghat  
as a Tourism Centre.**

9243. SHRI BISHNU PRASAD : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Garampani (hot water spring) of Golaghat could be developed as a tourist centre ; and

(b) if so, steps taken so far in that direction and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION : (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Loan sanctioned by R.B.I. to regional and  
State Handloom Weavers Cooperative  
Societies in India**

9244. SHRI C. CHINNASWAMY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the amounts of loan sanctioned by Reserve Bank of India during the year 1982 to Regional and State Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies in India and in Tamil Nadu separately and what are the amounts of loans actually disbursed by Cooperative Central Bank to regional weavers' co-operatives, State weavers' co-operatives, primary weavers' cooperatives in the country and in Tamil Nadu separately ;

(b) whether NABARD (National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development) has formulated any plan in regard to working capital finance of the primary weavers' co-operatives and also weavers who are outside the co-operatives ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) The details of limits sanctioned by Reserve Bank of India in 1981-82 (July-June) to State Cooperative Banks for financing Handloom Cooperative Societies are given below :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of State Coop. Bank	Limit sanctioned to Apex Weavers Societies		Limit sanctioned to Regional/Primary Weavers Societies for marketing of Cloth
	Trading in Yarn	Marketing of Cloth	
Andhra Pradesh	250.00	1000.00	948.33
Karnataka	—	56.00	140.30
Kerala	40.00	200.00	583.61
Madhya Pradesh	10.00	65.00	132.44
Maharashtra	—	—	475.00
Orissa	145.00	185.00	354.79
Pondicherry	—	36.00	32.86
Rajasthan	—	—	2.95
Tamil Nadu	550.00	2200.00	2481.88
Uttar Pradesh	—	—	395.53
West Bengal	—	320.00	117.25
	995.00	4062.00	5665.34

The statistics are collected by RBI for the cooperative year i.e. July-June and not on the basis of calendar year. The amount of loans actually disbursed by these co-operatives to their members is not available.

(b) and (c) The NABARD, which has

taken over functions of RBI in this regard has constituted a task force to consider, INTER-ALIA, the policy relating to financing of weavers outside the cooperative fold. The earlier policy of RBI in providing finance for handloom cooperative societies