tions outstanding against closed refractory and fire bricks factories in Dhanbad District in Bihar, the steps taken to recover such loans and the enquiry by financial institutions into causes of closure are being collected and to the extent available and permissible under the rules, will be laid on the Table of the house.

## Bank Loans vis-a-vis profits of Banks under Self-Employment Scheme

the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what percentage of banks loans on 'Self-Employment Scheme' under the new 20-Point Programme, constitute to the gross profits of the concerned banks?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): Under the self-employment scheme, overall quantum of loans to be provided by the banking system is not meant to be related to the gross profits of the public sector banks. The size of the scheme as earlier conceived was to be about 1% of the total advances made by all the public sector banks during the preceding year. According to the availabie data, an amount of Rs.401.54 crores was sanctioned by the banks upto 31.3.1984 which constitutes more than 1% of the total advances at the end of March, 1983.

## Tourism Department's Projects Held up-Due to Delay in Getting Clearance

1831. SHRI SURAJ BHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names, estimated costs and location of Tourism Department's projects that have been held up due to delay in getting clearance from the Work and Housing Ministry; and
- (b) the specific date when application for clearance was submitted for each one?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) No projects of Department of Tourism are pending due to delay in receiving clearance from the Ministry of Works & Housing.

## Private Sector Involved in Promotion of Tourism

1832. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have proposal to involve private sector in the promotion of tourism Industry;
- (b) if so, the specific-steps being taken therefore; and
  - (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHUR-SHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) to (c) Development of tourism infrastructural facilities in the country is a continuous process requiring the combined efforts of the Central, State and the private sector. Private sector has always been involved in the promotion of tourism industry, and no specific steps as such are being taken. In fact the States have to provide inducements to the Private Sector to attract investments.

## Banks Loans under the Self-Employment Scheme

1933. SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAK-RABORTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the number of persons who have been given bank loans under Self-Employment Scheme under the new 20-point-Programme without any hypothecation or security and the amount involved giving the figures bank-wise and State-wise during 1983 and 1984?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): According to the available information.