Technical and Financial Assistance for Indian Projects by UNDP

1937. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian projects in which UNDP has been involved;
- (b) names of those projects and the extent of financial and technical assistance being given by UNDP for these projects; and
 - (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The number of on-going UNDP assisted projects as on 31 July 1984 is 173.

(b) and (c) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library, See No. LT 8539/84]

Closure of India's Tea Centre at Cairo

1938. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have taken steps to close down India's tea centre at Cairo; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for taking such a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided to close down the Tea Centres of the Tea Board abroad and instead concentrate on more effective promotional activities.

दिल्ली-इंवीर-भोपाल-बम्बई के लिए शाम की उड़ान का प्रस्ताव

- 1939. श्री सत्यनारायण जिट्या: वया पर्यटन श्रीर नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:
- (क) क्या दिल्ली-इंदौर-भोपाल बम्बई के लिए एक सायंकालीन उड़ान शुरू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार के विचाराधीन योजना का क्या ब्योग है; और
- (ग) मध्य प्रदेश के लिए वर्ष 1984-85 के लिए असैनिक विमानन कार्यक्रमों के विस्तार और सुधार का क्या ब्यौरा है ?

पर्यटन श्रीर नागर विमानन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री खुर्शीद श्रालम खाँ):

- (ख) प्रश्न नहीं है।
- (ग) प्रचालनों मे सुधार एक अनवरत प्रिक्रिया है तथापि वर्तमान वर्ष में किसी बड़े विस्तार कार्य की योजना नहीं बनाई गई है।

'Seed Money' by IDBI to State Financial Corporation

1940. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Industrial Development Bank of India provides 'seed money' to the State Financial Corporations for promoting small business ventures under 'SelfEmployment Scheme';
- (b) if so the details thereof for the last three years;