

Besides, the Industrial Development Bank of India (a Reserve Bank of India subsidiary) since its inception upto 30th June, 1973, has sanctioned Rs. 17.06 crores to various industrial units in Kerala State.

Loan Advanced by Branches of Nationalised Banks in Districts of Kerala

4309. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the loan advanced by the branches of the nationalised banks in the Districts of Kerala;

(b) how many applications were made, District-wise during June, 1972 to June 1973;

(c) whether tribal and scheduled Castes applications are not given any loan; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The available information in regard to the districtwise outstanding advances of scheduled commercial banks, including the nationalised banks in the State of Kerala as on the last Friday of June, 1972 are given below:—

Name of the District	Advances (in lakhs of Rs.)
Trivandrum	1632
Quilon	2101
Alleppey	1019
Kottayam	933
Ernakulam	5022
Trichur	1151
Palghat	473
Idikki	77
Kozhikode	1215
Malappuram	200
Cannanore	910
TOTAL	14733

(b) Periodical returns submitted by the commercial banks to the Reserve Bank of India do not provide for information relating to number of applications received by bank offices.

(c) and (d). All applications including those by members of Scheduled Tribes are considered on merit and no discrimination is made against those belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Construction of a Civil Aerodrome at Cochin in Kerala

4310. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN:
SHRI C. H. MOHAMED KOYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made by now for the construction of a Civil Aerodrome at Cochin in the State of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the extent thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). The survey reports on possible sites are under evaluation.

Construction of an Aerodrome at Karipur Near Calicut in Kerala

4311. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN:
SHRI C. H. MOHAMED KOYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made by now for the construction of an aerodrome at Karipur, near Calicut, in the State of Kerala; and

(b) if so, when the work will be started and completed?