

क्षेत्रों और लोगों को रोजगार देने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार से कुछ सहायता देने का अनुरोध किया है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो तत्सम्बन्धी मुख्य बाने क्या है , और

(ग) सरकार ने इन सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० प्रार गणेश) (क) से (ग) राज्य सरकार ने बाढ़ में सहायता देने के विभिन्न उपायों के लिए, जिस में सबधित निर्माण कार्य भी शामिल है , 15.30 करोड़ रुपये के व्यय का अनुमान लगाया था लेकिन भारत सरकार ने केन्द्रीय दल की सिफारिशों के आधार पर अधिक से अधिक 2 44 करोड़ रुपये के व्यय को इस योग्य माना है कि इसके लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता दी जाय । इस व्यय में निर्माण कार्यों के लिए 0 55 करोड़ रुपये शामिल हैं फिलहाल 1.52 करोड़ रुपये राज्य सरकार को दिये जा चुके हैं । महामन्त्रालय द्वारा प्रमाणित किये जाने पर वास्तविक खर्च के आधार पर बाकी सहायता की रकम दी जायगी ।

**Loan given by Nationalised Banks to small Farmers, Adivasis and Industrialists in Orissa**

7427. SHRI BANAMALI BABU. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan given to small farmers, Adivasis and small industrialists in Orissa during the last six months by the nationalised banks; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to increase banking facilities in these areas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Information regarding advances made to small farmers and Adivasis by the nationalised banks is not separately maintained. However, agricultural advances made by the nationalised banks to farmers in Orissa with land holdings upto 5 acres (constituting small farmers) and outstanding at the end of March, 1973 were Rs 3125 lakhs

Advances provided to small scale industries in Orissa by the nationalised banks at the end of September, 1973 were Rs 217 81 lakhs.

(b) In order to accelerate lending in relatively under-banked States like Orissa, the banks have been opening a larger number of branches in rural areas strengthening their organisational machinery by recruiting more technical field staff, simplifying their lending procedures and loan application forms, moving away from security-oriented lending to purposive, productive and incremental income-oriented lending and adopting the "area approach" for evolving programmes for intensive financing

**Demand of Indian Goods in Mauritius**

7428. SHRI BANAMALI BABU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increasing demand for Indian goods in Mauritius;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to send a trade team to finalise the terms of trade with that country; and

(c) if so, by what time?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) In recent years exports from India to Mauritius have shown a rising trend.