

(In \$ Million)

<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Loan Credit Amount</i>	<i>Amount disbursed by the end of Jan '92</i>
Indira Sarovar Hydro	52.337	5.797
Dudhichua Coal	151.0*	90.037*
Coal Mining & Quality Imp.	340.0*	218.236*
Madhya Pradesh Fertilizer	203.6	166.2
Vocational Training	208.8*	38.7*
Family Welfare Training	113.3*	22.3*
Technical Education I	210.0*	16.0*
Dam Safety Ass & Rehab.	153.0*	8.0*

* These are multisate projects which have a component in Madhya Pradesh. The figures relate to the entire project.

World Bank's Recommendations on Rural Banking system

709. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has made some recommendations regarding consolidating the rural banking system;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations;

(c) whether the Government have taken any action on these recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d). It has been suggested by the World Bank that Rural Banking might be consolidated through certain institutional

changes which may *inter-alia* include simplification and revision of interest rates on agricultural loans, reduction of high level of overdues and improvement in the quality of lending to this sector. The Agricultural Rural Credit Review Committee (Khusro Committee) as well as the Committee on the Financial System (Narasimham Committee) have gone into the problems of rural banking separately and the recommendations made by them are under consideration of the Government.

Export of Cigarettes to Russia

710. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have allowed any Tobacco factory to export Cigarettes to Russia;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the