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addressed if a viable long term rehabilitation package is to be worked out. The elements of such a package can be determined. However, the Trade Unions are unwilling to accept any package which involves a reduction in ECL manpower even by voluntary retirement or by a one time retirement of the employees above the age of 55 years.

## Externally Aided Projects in Tripura

1693. SHRI SAMAR CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Tripura has sent proposals seeking external aid for projects relating to Agriculture, Road, Education and Water Resources;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon so far: and
- (c) the total amount of external aid received for development projects in Tripura so far, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be furnished.

12.00 hrs.

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Reports alongwith Audited Report for 1997-98, Review of the Working of the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati etc. and Statement showing reasons for delay in laying the paper etc.

[English]

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

- (+) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati, for the year 1997-98 alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute of Enterpreneurship, Guwahati, for the year 1997-98.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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- (3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Coir Board, Kochi, for the year 1997-98, under section 19 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953.
  - (f) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Coir Board, Kochi, for the year 1997-98.
- (4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

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- (5) (i) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Coir Board, Kochi for the year 1997-98, together with Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the Audited Accounts of the Coir Board, Kochi, for the year 1997-98.
- (6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.

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- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement regarding Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96.