

Dried fish export in 1989 recorded a steep fall which was mainly due to poor landings of commercial species of fish and unsteady market conditions prevailing in Sri Lanka, which is the single largest market for this item.

(d) The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) has no proposal at present to set up drying yards. It has set up a dry fish storage at Tuticorin.

[*Translation*]

#### **Development of Tourist Centres in Madhya Pradesh**

8323. SHRI CHHABIRAM ARGAL Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of Union Government for the development of tourist centres in Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) the extent of amount proposed to be spent thereon, and

(d) the time by which development works of these tourist-centres are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (d) the Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been formulated. However, the Ministry of Tourism extends financial assistance to the State Governments for strengthening of tourist infrastructure based on specific proposals, their merits, availability of funds and inter-se priorities

[*English*]

#### **Doordarshan Programmes in Palghat, Trichur, Malappuram, Calicut and Kasaragode**

8324. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Trivandrum Doordarshan does not give any importance to programmes of Palghat, Trichur, Malappuram, Calicut, Cananore, and Kasaragode districts as compared to programme from Ernakulam to Trivandrum,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the steps taken by Government to give equal importance to programmes of Southern part of Kerala in Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) to (c). It has always been endeavour of Doordarshan Kendra, Trivandrum to cover all the districts of Kerala without any discrimination, keeping in view the availability of equipment and manpower. During 1st and 15th April, 1990, for example, as many as 20 events were covered in the districts of Palghat, Trichur, Calicut, Wynad, etc.

[*Translation*]

#### **Amount Incurred on Development of Tourist Spots in Bihar**

8325. SHRIRAMESHWAR PRASAD:  
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:  
SHRI JORAWAR RAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount proposed to be incurred during 1990-91 for the development of tourist spots in Bihar;

(b) the names of tourist spots in Bihar proposed to be developed under this plan; and

(c) the details of tourist spots in Buxar and Palamu, their development schemes and target for completion of development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) and (b). Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance on specific schemes based on their merits, availability of funds and inter-se priorities. Detailed schemes for the year 1990-91 are yet to be formulated and submitted by the State Government.

(c) There is no proposal presently under the consideration of the Central Department of Tourism for development of tourist spots in Buxar and Palamu.

[English]

#### **IDBI Assistance to Large Scale Industry in Punjab**

8326. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans advanced in Punjab to large scale industry by the Industrial Development Bank of India;

(b) the amount of such advances at all India level;

(c) whether the amount of loans at (a) above compares favourably with that to other

States; and

(d) if no, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to improve the position?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (d). The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that cumulative direct finance disbursed by them to large industries in Punjab and the total all over India as at March 31, 1990 was Rs. 314.50 crores and Rs. 9963.20 crores respectively.

Looking at the population of the country and that of Punjab, IDBI's direct financial assistance to large industries in Punjab compares favourably with assistance on all India basis.

#### **Purchase and Export Price by MITCO**

8327. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the difference in purchase and export price of mica by MITCO;

(b) the labour employment in MITCO; and

(c) the percentage of share taken by MITCO from orders procured by Private Exporters?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) The difference in purchase and export price of mica by MITCO on an average ranges between 30 and 32%.

(b) The total labour employed by MITCO is 916.

(c) As per the Canalisation Policy for export of processed mica, export orders are shared between MITCO and private export-