

smaller borrowers in the priority sectors in a bid to raise the level of economic activity in its decentralised segments. Increasing stress on enlarged credit to priority sectors, simplification of loan sanctioning processes, decentralisation of loan sanctioning powers, increasing recourse to planned credit deployment through specific schemes and more active involvement of banks in the implementation of anti-poverty programmes such as the Integrated Rural Development Programme etc., are directed towards this objective.

The State Governments have also been advised to strengthen their development/extension machinery, to ensure proper development of infra-structural services for assured inputs as also marketing of produce of the assisted beneficiaries of the Integrated Rural Development Programme and to ensure timely recovery of bank dues so as to facilitate recycling of funds for larger benefit.

Accommodation at forest lodges and lakes

*382. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has approved three projects for providing suitable accommodation at forest lodges and lakes;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of each of those three projects;

(c) the places where such projects are going to be implemented; and

(d) the progress made in implementing the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) to (d). In the remaining period of the Sixth Five Year Plan, the Ministry has proposals for the construction/expansion of Forest Lodges at the following places:

(1) Betla, Palamau Game Sanctuary, Bihar.

(2) Lulung, Simlipal National Park, Orissa.

(3) Ranthambore, Swaimadhopur, Rajasthan (Expansion).

(4) Dudhwa/Corbett national Park, Uttar Pradesh.

The Ministry has finalised the project at Betla at an estimated cost of Rs. 46.70 lakhs. In the case of Ranthambore, the Ministry is likely to incur an expenditure of Rs. 10.52 lakhs as its contribution towards its renovation/expansion. In the case of Forest Lodges at Lulung (Orissa) and Dudhwa/Corbett National Park Uttar Pradesh), the projects have not yet been finalised. It is estimated that the cost of Forest Lodges at these places will be around 50-55 lakhs each. The work of the Ranthambore Forest Lodge has started in the case of Betla, the project is likely to be taken in hand in December, 1982.

Vayudoot Service for Rourkela Bhubaneswar-Sambalpur

*383. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government are considering a proposal to introduce Vayudoot service in Rourkela-Bhubaneswar-Sambalpur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF CIVIL AVIATION AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Board of Directors of Vayudoot

*384. SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the set-up of Board of Directors of Vayudoot;