

(f) HPF is currently importing jumbo rolls of polyester based films from M/s. Du Pont, USA as part of its market seeding operations to familiarise the Indian market with the quality of films that will be produced by HPF from October, 1991 onwards.

#### **Loans Advanced In Kerala Under SEEUY**

9754. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made regarding utilisation of loans advanced under the Self-employment to Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) Scheme in Kerala;

(b) the findings of the latest study in this regard;

(c) whether Union Government have issued any guidelines to Kerala Government or any other States to ensure proper functioning of the district Industries Centres while recommending applications for loans under this Scheme; and

(d) the other steps being taken by Union Government to ensure healthy lendings under this Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRISRIKANTA JENA): (a) The working of the Self Employment Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth in Kozikode and Trichur Districts of Kerala has been evaluated by the Centre for Management Development, Trivandrum and the Directorate of Extension of Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur respectively.

(b) The reports indicate that 84% and 73% of the units surveyed were working in

Kozhikode and Trichur Districts respectively. The reports inter-alia point out that the income generation from the working units was not substantial and the beneficiaries were found to be irregular in repayment of instalments of loans to the banks.

(c) and (d). Guidelines for proper implementation of the scheme has been issued to the State Governments from time to time. They have also been requested to ensure that the District Advisory Committees meet at least once in a month to oversee the working of the DICs including this scheme.

#### **Renovation of Kharagpur Station**

9755. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the renovation of Kharagpur station?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Kharagpur is one of the 67 stations on Indian Railways selected to be extensively modernised. Works in this regard, estimated to cost Rs. 70.31 lac, are in various stages of progress. Till 31.3.1990, Rs. 13.98 lac have already been spent in this regard. An outlay of Rs. 18.64 lac has been provided for the year 1990-91. On completion of all basic and additional passenger amenities.

#### **Direct Flight From Delhi to Thiruvavdepuram**

9756. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation for the introduction of direct flight between Delhi and Thiruvavdepuram in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, when this flight will be introduced; and