

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Exports are being given a national priority status and inter-ministerial meetings are being held to ensure prompt action on all export related activities. Simplification of Policies and Procedures is an ongoing exercise and steps are taken on the basis of feedback received from trade and industry. It is expected that the steps taken by the Government would accelerate export performance.

#### Customs Stations in Bihar

2465. SHRI BHOGENDR A JHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Customs Stations at Loukaha Bazar, Harlakhi and Madhawapur in Madhubani District of Bihar which are important goods transit routes between India and Nepal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir. There is, at present, no proposal to set up Customs Stations at Loukaha Bazar, Harlakhi and Madhawapur in Madhubani District of Bihar.

(b) Does not apply in view of answer to (a) above.

#### Tourism Development In Karnataka

2466. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received some proposals from the

Government of Karnataka for financial assistance to develop spots of tourist interest in the State;

(b) if so, the details of such proposals received during 1993-94; and

(c) the present position in regard to each of these proposals.

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Central Department of Tourism recently received the following 5 proposals from the State Government of Karnataka for development of tourist spots in the State during 1993-94.

Sl. No.	Name of the Proposal
1.	Yatri Niwas at Dharwad
2.	Public conveniences at 10 different tourist centres.
3.	Sound and Light show at Basavakalyan.
4.	Sound and Light show at Srirangapatnam.
5.	Sound and Light show at St. Philomena's Church at Mysore.

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#### Interest on Loans to weavers by NABARD

2467. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request from Uttar