

(b) the total acreage brought under rubber plantation ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). The agro-climatic conditions of Bihar are not suitable for rubber cultivation.

Agriculture Assistants

2543. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee constituted to look into the conversion of the posts of clerk and cashier having agriculture background into the post of agriculture assistant has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have considered the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Grievances of Air Passengers

2544. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations from the passengers regarding inconvenience faced by them while travelling by the air taxis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up Lok Adalats to look into the grievances of air passengers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No such representation has been received in the recent past.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir,

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Legal remedies are already available for redressal of grievances of passengers.

[Translation]

Refinance to Uttar Pradesh by NABARD

2545. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of refinance provided by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under