

(a) whether the cargo handling facilities and space at various airports in the country are inadequate to meet the demand;

(b) if so, whether the World Bank has also recently stated that the Government should develop more cargo terminals at various airports in the country;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether any study has been conducted to check the bottlenecks in the existing cargo handling system; and

(e) if so, the details and findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e). The information

is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Foreign Assistance for Development Schemes in Assam

4415. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have approved foreign assistance for some development projects in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) to (c). The details of externally aided ongoing projects in Assam are at the attached *Statement*.

STATEMENT

List of ongoing Externally Aided Projects in Assam

(In million)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Loan/Grant	Donor Agency
1.	Assam gas turbine	Yen 30000	OECD
2.	Assam gas power station Transmission line	Yen 13552	OECD
3.	NARP-II (Multi-State)	US\$ 75.407	IDA
4.	NAEP-III (Multi-State)	US\$ 76.205	IDA
5.	National Seeds Projects (Multi-State)	US\$ 150.00	IDA
6.	Technician Education II (Multi-State)	US\$ 241.54	IDA