

The State Bank of Indore has reported that the Annual Action Plans of all these three districts were approved by the respective District Consultative Committees as prescribed in the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India.

[English]

Medium Irrigation Projects of Vidarbha

6988. SHRIMATI USHA CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has submitted any medium irrigation projects for Vidarbha region to Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of other medium irrigation projects submitted and already cleared;

(d) the time by which the remaining projects will be cleared; and

(e) if so, whether State Government has also sought the World Bank assistance during the last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. 11 projects.

(c) and (d). Out of 33 projects received, 10 have been included in the current Plan. Comments on these projects have been sent to the State Government for compliance.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Prospective buyers of Indian footwear

6989. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL: Will the

Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries which have shown interest in importing Indian footwear during 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to tap those markets for export purposes; and

(c) the efforts made in this regard, if any?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) The countries which have shown interest in import of leather footwear from India include USA, UK, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Netherlands, Australia, Canada, Japan and Switzerland.

(b) and (c). Market promotion measures abroad and product development efforts in India for Indian leather footwear to be competitive in world market in terms of price and quality have helped in increasing exports and these measures are proposed to be continued and intensified, wherever, required. Most of the markets indicated at (a) above have increased their off-take of footwear from India.

Loans Advanced by Canara Bank

6990. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Canara Bank had set a target to give credit to the beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the target set by Canara Bank for giving loans in 1987 in Orissa;

(c) the achievement made during the year; and