

### Export of Fish

892. SHRI P. R. SHENOY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the value and quantity of fish exported from the coast of Karnataka in 1975-76 (upto date) portwise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): Mangalore is the only port of shipment for Marine products in Karnataka. 3945 tonnes of Marine products valued at Rupees 788 lakhs were exported from this port during the period April, 1975 to January, 1976.

### Industrial potential survey sponsored by RBI in Andhra Pradesh

893. SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the industrial potential survey sponsored by the Reserve Bank of India and six other banks in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so the broad outlines thereof and what action is proposed to be taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). A joint institutional study team comprising representatives of the Industrial Development Bank of India, the Reserve Bank of India, the Industrial Finance Corporation of India, the Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation, the Andhra Pradesh State Financial Corporation, the Syndicate Bank and Andhra Bank Limited conducted an industrial potential survey of Andhra Pradesh.

The survey was carried out with a view to identifying project ideas, in the light of the availability of raw materials, infrastructure facilities, market potential etc. which can be implemented over a period of next 5 to

10 years. A Screening Committee consisting of representatives of the Industrial Development Bank of India, the Industrial Finance Corporation of India, the State Bank of India, the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation, the Andhra Pradesh State Financial Corporation, the Andhra Pradesh Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation and State Directorate of Industries, was set up by the State Inter-Institutional Group to screen and suggest suitable priorities for implementation. The Screening Committee has selected 130 projects of which 89 are projects identified by the Survey Team. These projects are being followed up for implementation by the State Inter-Institutional Group.

### Development of Handloom Industry in Tamil Nadu

894. SHRI S. A. MURUGANANTHAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a master plan for the development of Handloom Industry in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). A programme for spearhead development of handloom industry in Tamil Nadu, as in other States, has been taken up. A part of the programme will be financed by the State Government through its Annual Plan. In addition, Government of India would be providing funds for special schemes and institutional finances will also be drawn upon. Two special schemes have already been approved for Tamil Nadu—an Export Oriented Production Project covering 1,000 handlooms in the Karur area and Intensive Development Project covering 5,000 handlooms each in Erode and Kancheepuram areas.