

with large scale private units on merits in each case.

**Proposal to Set up Overseas Unit of LIC**

5744. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up more overseas units of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, in addition to the one in Bahrain, for insurance business abroad: and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Not at present, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Expenditure on Court Cases for Recovery of Bank Loans**

5745. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of loan recovery cases of nationalised banks and public financial institutions pending in the courts; and

(b) the percentage of the amount involved in such cases being spent each year by Government in the realization of such loans?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

**Development of Vazhachal as a Tourist Centre in Kerala**

5746. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has sent any proposal to develop Vazhachal in Trichur District of Kerala as a tourist centre: and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Reservation for Women in Parliament and Assembly Elections**

5747. DR. K. KALIMUTHU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reserve Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies for women in proportion to their population; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration of the Committee on Electoral Reforms appointed by the Government.

**Bursting of a Racket of Car Importers**

5748. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: