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RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 20th August 1987/29 Sravana, 1909 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

Felicitations to the Prime Minister on his Birthday

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): Madam, we convey hearty greetings to Prime Minister on his birthday.

SHRIPARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): On behalf of ali of us, I wish the Prime Minister many happy returns of the day.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: (West Bengal): Many happy returns

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maha. rashtra): It is from all of us.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEND-RA: I said, "On behalf of all of us".

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Many happy returns of the day.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): Happy and prosperous life.

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI); I thank you, Madam, Deputy Chairman, and I would like to thank the whole House also.

कमारी सईदा खातून (मध्य प्रदेश) : प्रधान मतीजी,

तम जियो कथामत तक,

चौर कयामत खुदा करें कभी न हो। 926 RS—1

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Loan Mela in Tripura

•341. SHRI NARAYAN KAR SHRI NIRMAL CHATTER-JEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) wether Government propose to organise a Loan Mela in Tripura;
- (b) if so, what are the criteria for selecting the beneficiaries;
- (c) what is the agency involved in selecting the beneficiaries; and
- (d) whether the Government of Tripura have any role in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement

Bank hold credit camps at various places, demanding upon the need and requirements of the area as a part of their overall programme for accelerated credit flow to weaker sections. The United Bank of India, the convener bank for the State level Bankers' Committee for Tripura, has informed that with a view to accelerate the flow of bank credit to weaker sections in Tripura, it intends to organise a few credit camps in that State in near future. The State authorities are always involved in the identification of beneficiaries in programmes Integ--

The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Narayan Kar.