

- (b) NCOs on promotion to JCOs rank.
—Rs. 200/-

It is a fact that uniform allowance admissible to the Jawans has been reduced from Rs. 9.00 per month to Rs. 1.25 per month with effect from 1-1-1983 as the system of issue of clothing to the Jawans has undergone a change in as much as the entire clothing is now issued free of cost and will be accounted for under life cycle concept. Prior to 1-1-1983, some items of clothing were issued to the Jawans on payment. Their uniforms are also maintained free of cost while attached with Units. While serving away from the Units they are authorised Rs. 7.00 p.m. as washing/hair cutting allowance.

Development of tourist centres in Karnataka

2967. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the amount spent by the Central Government on the development of tourist centres in Karnataka during the period from 1980 to 1983 so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): During the period 1980 to 1983, the following schemes have been taken up in the Central Sector for development of tourist centres in Karnataka:—

(ii) Re-doing of illumination at Mysore. An amount of Rs. 5.66 lakhs was released during 1980—83.

(iii) Re-doing of illumination at Brindavan Gardens. Out of Centre's total commitment of Rs. 40.00 lakhs, an amount of Rs. 30.00 lakhs was released to the State Government during 1981-82. The balance amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs is expected to be released during the current financial year.

(iii) Construction of Cafeteria-cum-Restaurant at Hampi at an estimated cost of Rs. 15.00 lakhs. An amount of Rs. 7.50 lakhs has been released during 1983-84.

- (iv) Expansion of Hotel Hassan by ITDC at a cost of Rs. 4.42 lakhs during 1980-81.

World Bank assistance for Social Forestry Project in Karnataka

2968. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the negotiation for finalising the World Bank assistance for the Social Forestry Project in Karnataka has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, by when the same is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) and (c) Negotiations have been successfully concluded for an IDA credit of SDRs 25.6 million (Rs. 27.8 crores approximately) for the Karnataka Social Forestry Project to be implemented in the State of Karnataka during 1983—88. The IDA credit will be made available to India at IDA's standard terms of lending. The project would increase supplies of fuelwood through the establishment of about 150,000 ha. of plantation and would also provide small timber for construction, fodder for livestock, bamboo for cottage industry and other minor forest and agricultural products.

Institutions giving financial assistance to farmers, unemployed youngmen and poor families

2969. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the financial institutions in the country which finance the farmers, unemployed youngmen and the families below the poverty line;

(b) what are the criteria to give financial assistance to them; and