

7. M/s Tressa Clock Industries, Ahmedabad.
8. M/a Sanka Electronics, Calcutta.
9. M/s Risco Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.
10. M/s Apple Electronics, Bangalore.
11. M/s Cosmic Radio, Bombay.
12. M/s Cosmic Electronics, Vado-dara.

Loan for Machinery

1992. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details and the names of the companies who have received loans for the purchase of machinery from the National Small Scale Industries Corporation during the year 1982;

(b) whether Government have given loans to some of the companies and entrepreneurs for setting up biscuit factories; and

(c) what are the details of the parties and from where the plants were purchased with their prices etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH): (a) The National Small Industries Corporation does not give any loans for the purchase of machinery. However, it supplies machinery on hire-purchase basis to Small Scale entrepreneurs.

(b) Central Government does not give any loans directly to companies and Small entrepreneurs for setting up Small Scale industries.

<c) Does »ot arise.

Bird Sanctuaries

1993. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many bird sanctuaries in the country are getting dry due to drought;

(b) if so, what are the names of such bird sanctuaries and whether these sanctuaries have not attracted birds from distant countries due to drought; and

(c) what **are** the steps proposed to be taken by Government for the development and improvement of the ponds and lakes in these sanctuaries so that these could attract birds next year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH): (a) and (b) No reports have been received from any State so far, of bird sanctuaries drying up permanently due to drought.

(c) The State Governments of the drought affected States have already been advised to ensure that proper arrangement for water supply is made for the wildlife in the sanctuaries and national parks, particularly during the dry season.

Serving of Indian Soft Shelled Turtles as Dishes

1994. SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received some reports about the serving of Indian soft shelled turtles as dishes in various hotels and restaurants **in** the country;