

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (SHRI DHARMVIR SINGH) : (a) Rs. 1,65,23,992.

(b) Rs. 23,55,288.

(c) A Code of Conduct and rules for the guidance of advertisers and A. I. R. officers have been prescribed a few copies of which have already been placed in the Library of the Parliament.

570. [Transferred to the 14th June, 1971.]

NO-DELAY TELEPHONE SERVICE SCHEME

571. SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS/संचार मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Overseas Communications Service is going to introduce a no-delay telephone service in the near future to most destinations around the world ;

(b) what are the details of the no-delay telephone service ; and

(c) whether the Arvi satellite earth station project is going to help in regard to the no-delay telephone service ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS/संचार मंत्री (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) to (c) Overseas Communications Service is not contemplating introduction of any special service called no-delay telephone service. However, with adequate number of high quality channels having become available at the Arvi Satellite Earth Station which operates through the Indian Ocean Satellite, it is now possible to connect Indian subscribers to several destinations in the world expeditiously.

ASSISTANCE BY INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORPORATION FOR MODERNISATION OF JUTE INDUSTRY

572. DR. Z. A. AHMAD :
SHRI KALYAN ROY :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether Industrial Finance Corporation had sanctioned special assistance for modernisation of the jute industry ; and if

so, the amount sanctioned till March, 1971 ;

(b) whether the amount has been utilised by the jute industry ; and if so, what is the amount utilised and the names of companies involved ; and

(c) if the reply to the question (b) be in the negative, the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY

OF FOREIGN TRADE/

(SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) The Industrial Finance Corporation had sanctioned loan assistance to jute mills for modernisation/diversification, to the extent of Rs. 645.95 lakhs upto 31st March, 1971.

(b) Loans totalling Rs. 261.53 lakhs had been availed by the mills indicated in the attached statement.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Names of jute mill companies who have availed of loan assistance from the Industrial Finance Corporation

S. No.	Name of Mill Company	Amount of loan availed of (Rs. Lakhs)
1	Dalhousie Jute Co.	43.00
2	Union Jute Co.	41.46
3	Kamarhatty Co.	21.28
4	General Industrial Society	37.80
5	Howrah Mill Co.	24.98
6	Ganges Mfg. Co.	15.00
7	Auckland Jute Co.	45.00
8	Champadny Jute Co.	28.26
9	Khardah Co.	4.75
TOTAL		261.53

573. [Transferred to the 14th June, 1971.]

SCHEME FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CASHEWNUTS

574. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question No. 261 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th November, 1970 and state :

(a) whether the scheme for the distribu-