

LOANS GRANTED BY CANADA TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES 1960-69 INCLUSIVE

Question No. 1,919—**Mr. Matte:**

What are the amounts of interest free loans that Canada granted to underdeveloped countries in 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969 and what was the amount to each country?

[Translation]

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Interest free loans have been granted by Canada only from 1966 on. The amounts of these loans by country and year are as follows:

Calendar Year	Country	Amount (000's)
1966	India	\$ 7,000
	Tanzania	450
	Guyana	1,800
1967	India	60,350
	Nigeria	1,150
	Tanzania	2,000
	Pakistan	21,000
	Ceylon	500
	Thailand	1,000
	Barbados	250
1968	India	51,140
	Nigeria	6,000
	Pakistan	2,000
	Ceylon	2,000
	Guyana	1,800
	Tunisia	2,600
1969	*Colombia	1,080
	India	67,000
	Tanzania	1,000
	Pakistan	34,500
	Ceylon	4,000
	Guyana	1,700
	Algeria	500
	Ghana	7,580
	Kenya	500
	Uganda	1,000
	Togo	2,800
*Colombia	16,740	

*These two loans to Colombia are interest free, but carry a $\frac{1}{2}$ % commission charge payable to the Inter-American Development Bank.

[English]

PRICES AND INCOME COMMISSION PUBLICATION "FIGHT INFLATION—SAVE JOBS!"

Question No. 1,921—**Mr. Knowles (Norfolk-Haldimand):**

1. With respect to the recent mailing piece entitled "Fight Inflation—Save Jobs!" prepared by the Prices and Incomes Commission, what was the total number of letters on the topic sent out?

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2. Who did the printing?
3. What was the cost of printing?
4. What was the total cost (hidden and other) of mailing?
5. To whom were they mailed?

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): I have been informed by the Chairman of the Prices and Incomes Commission as follows: 1. As of May 25, 1970 approximately 3.5 million copies of the leaflet had been mailed out. It is estimated that the total mailing would approximate 5.5 million copies.

2. Canadian Government Printing Bureau.
3. The invoice for the printing has not yet been received but it is estimated that the cost will be about \$25,000.
4. The Commission is a department for purposes of the Financial Administration Act under authority of P.C. 1969-1294 of June 25, 1969, and as such qualifies for franking privileges, in accordance with Section 17 of the Post Office Act.
5. Generally, the mailing was directed to households and business establishments.

CANADIAN INVESTMENT IN MALAYSIA

Question No. 1,924—**Mr. Gauthier:**

Does Canada intend to invest \$50 million in Malaysia and, if so (a) will this be a new initiative by the Bank of Canada (b) will it be taken from the Consolidated Fund, and (i) at what rate (ii) for how many years?

[Translation]

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Secretary of State for External Affairs): The government of Canada has offered the government of Malaysia a development loan of up to \$50 million which would be used to purchase in Canada goods and services required for the Temengor hydroelectric project. The project consists of a 260 megawatt dam on the Perak River in northwest Malaysia. The loan would bear a 3% rate of interest per annum and would include a 7 year grace period with repayment to be spread over a period of 30 years. This is not an initiative of the Bank of Canada as the loan would be taken from the normal Canadian International Development Agency loan fund i.e. vote L25.

[English]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—RETENTION OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM

Question No. 1,926—**Mr. Sulatycky:**

1. Has the Department of Public Works retained or employed from time-to-time, from outside