

Mr. Speaker: Shall the Hon. Minister have leave to introduce the Bill?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. Paul Dick (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 104, 123, 225, 242 and 248.

[Text]

IRDP—APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

Question No. 104—Mr. Rompkey:

In the past calendar year, under the Industrial Regional Development Program, were applications received from Newfoundland and, if so (a) how many (b) how many were eligible for assistance and how many were approved (c) what was the average percentage of assistance to those applications that were approved (d) how many were in the tourism sector and how many were approved (e) what percentage of the total approved applications were in the tourism sector (f) what percentage of the applications were from the (i) fisheries (ii) manufacturing (iii) high-tech sector (g) what sectors were other applications from?

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): From July 1, 1983, date of inception of the Industrial Regional Development Program (IRDP), to November 30, 1984, the reply is as follows: Yes. (a) 313 applications were received; (b) 259 were eligible; 86 were approved; (c) 27.0 per cent of the estimated eligible costs; (d) 95 were received; 14 were approved; (e) 16.3 per cent; (f) (i) 7.3 per cent (23 applications), (ii) 43.1 per cent (135 applications), (iii) 5.1 per cent (16 applications); (g) Agricultural industries, service industries incidental to agriculture, logging, mining, quarrying and oil wells, quarry and sand pits, service industries incidental to mineral extraction, trade contracting, other products industries, wholesale, business service industries, local government service, education service industries, accommodation service industries, membership organization industries.

ASSISTANCE TO TOURISM UNDER IRDP

Question No. 123—Mr. Robichaud:

1. Was the IRDP program for tourism cancelled and was a study carried out by the Government before cancelling and, if so (a) by whom (b) how long did it take (c) what were the principal questions of the study?
2. How many businesses benefited from the IRDP in 1984?
3. How much did the Government invest under this program in 1984?

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (Minister of Regional Industrial Expansion): 1. No study was carried out before cancelling the tourism element under the Industrial Regional Development

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Program (IRDP). This change to the IRDP is the direct result of some 16 months of program experience which indicated that tourism was better assisted through sub-agreements with the provinces, as in the past, before the IRDP. (a), (b) and (c) Not applicable.

2. During the calendar year 1984, 1,351 offers were accepted.

3. During the calendar year 1984, an estimated amount of \$336.6 million of Crown assistance was committed.

DEPARTMENTAL ADVERTISING EXPENDITURES

Question No. 225—Mr. Howie:

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1984, by department, how much money was spent on advertising by the Government to promote its various programs.

Mr. Bud Bradley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Supply and Services):

Departmental Advertising Expenditures
Fiscal Year 1983/84

Department	Value of Expenditures (\$000)
Agriculture Canada	\$ 63.2
Department of Communications	71.2
Consumer and Corporate Affairs	544.4
Employment and Immigration	8,031.7
Energy, Mines and Resources	3,541.9
Environment Canada	286.9
External Affairs	922.9
Finance Canada	5,328.2
Fisheries and Oceans	2,711.7
Fitness and Amateur Sport	55.4
Health and Welfare	2,893.9
Indian and Northern Affairs	24.3
Justice Department	10,486.4
Labour Canada	197.9
National Defence	2,535.9
National Library	13.1
National Museums	26.8
National Research Council	50.1
Privy Council Office	94.5
Public Works Canada	5.0
Regional Industrial Expansion	24,749.1
Revenue Canada, Taxation	374.9
Science and Technology	39.2
Secretary of State	1,299.3
Statistics Canada	18.7
Supply and Services Canada	242.9
Transport Canada	2,235.0
Veterans Affairs Canada	58.0
83/84 Total	\$ 66,902.5

WABASSO TEXTILE COMPANY

Question No. 242—Mr. Rodriguez:

1. From 1980 to date, which departments made grants, loans or other financial concessions to the Wabasso Textile Company?
2. What was the (a) amount (b) purpose of each grant, loan or other financial concession, in each case?