

A target for establishing in all 50 Regional Rural Banks by the end of current financial year has been fixed. Since the locations of the remaining 11 banks are still to be decided, State-wise figures cannot be furnished at this stage.

(d) Out of the 4 Regional Rural Banks established/to be established in Orissa, two will have their areas of operation covering districts having a good concentration of tribal population.

Development of Tourism in Orissa

1812. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAN-
GO: Will the Minister of TOURISM
AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased
to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa have submitted any proposals for the development of tourism in the State:

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) the allocation made by his Ministry for all round development of tourism in Orissa during the year 1976-77?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHR SUREN-DRA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b). (i) The Government of Orissa sent proposals in January, 1974 for the provision of motor launches at Chilka Lake, Bhitari Kanika and Raigoda sanctuary at an estimated cost of Rs. 4 lakhs; (ii) a request for the construction of a forest rest house at Simlipal National Park was received in December 1975, and (iii) proposal for the supply of a motor launch at Chilka Lake at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.53,500 in 1976. (iv) The Government of Orissa also sought the assistance of ITDC in preparing a master plan for the development of a beach complex at Konarak.

Due mainly to constraint on resources, the proposals regarding the provision of motor launches at Bhitari Kanika and Raigoda sanctuary, and the construction of a forest rest house at Simlipal National Park could not be included in the Fifth Five Year Plan of the Department of Tourism. However, the proposal for providing a motor launch at Chilka Lake is under consideration. The India Tourism Development Corporation have indicated their willingness to render necessary assistance to the State Government in the preparation of a master plan for the development of a beach complex at Konarak.

The Government of Orissa also requested the Central Department of Tourism to recommend their proposals for the construction of roads leading to the Lalitgiri and Ratnagiri caves in Orissa, and the construction of a Marine Drive from Puri to Konarak to the Ministry of Shipping and Transport. This has been done in the case of the former, while the latter is also being so recommended.

(c) The India Tourism Development Corporation proposes to take up the expansion of its Travellers Lodge at Bhubaneswar during 1976-77. A provision of Rs. 10 lakhs has been approved by the Planning Commission for expenditure during 1976-77.

Closure of Priyalakshmi Mills at Baroda

1813. SHRI FATEH SINGHRAO GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Priyalakshmi Mills at Baroda has been closed since last fifteen months affecting over 3,000 workers and 15,000 persons;

(b) when will it be re-started; and

(c) whether there is any scheme to give interim relief to the affected workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH):

(a) Priyalakshmi Mills with 1742 workers on roll has been lying closed since April, 1975.

(b) An Investigation Committee to go into the affairs of the mill has since been appointed. Any further action in the matter will be taken on receiving the report of the Investigation Committee.

(c) No, Sir.

Advances to Wholesalers by Public Financial Institutions

1814. **SHRI BHOGEN德拉 JHA** Will the Minister of REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position with regard to the advances made by the public financial institutions to the wholesalers in essential commodities like foodgrains, sugar, edible oils and cloth in terms of the total amount, item-wise, and ratio of advances to the total value of stocks; and

(b) whether it is proposed to tighten the credit policy towards wholesale trade in essential commodities to bring down and stabilise prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) The available data on outstanding advances of scheduled commercial bank, against selected commodities are set out in the attached statement

(b) As a measure of selective credit control, suitable revision in margins are made from time to time taking into account the demand for and

supply of the sensitive commodities and the behaviour of prices.

Statement

(Rs. in crores)

| No. Security | Total Outstanding Advances |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Paddy and Rice . . . | 14.4 |
| 2. Wheat . . . | 9.2 |
| 3. Other Foodgrains . . . | 18.0 |
| 4. All Foodgrains . . . | 41.6 |
| 5. Sugar . . . | 151.2 |
| 6. Groundnut . . . | 13.7 |
| 7. Rapeseed/Mustard Seed . . . | 3.7 |
| 8. Linseed . . . | 1.2 |
| 9. Castor Seed . . . | 0.5 |
| 10. Groundnut Oil . . . | 4.4 |
| 11. Rapeseed/Mustard Seed Oil . . . | 1.2 |
| 12. Castor Oil . . . | 6.0 |
| 13. Linseed Oil . . . | 2.2 |
| 14. Vanaspati . . . | 4.5 |
| 15. Cotton and Kapas . . . | 198.2 |
| Of Which | |
| (A) Indigenous . . . | 177.0 |
| (B) Imported . . . | 21.2 |

“भास्कर और जनबोध” के भागीदारों और मालिकों के धर्म पर जाये

1815. श्री मुहम्मद खान कदमाय : क्या राजस्व और किराये मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :