

Opening of Branches of Nationalised Banks in District Kangra (Himachal Pradesh)

7126. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Punjab National Bank and other nationalised banks have approached the Reserve Bank of India for licences to open their branches at any places in District Kangra of Himachal Pradesh during the last three years after proper survey;

(b) if so, the details thereof bank-wise and the names of places for which the licences have since been sanctioned and the branches opened; and

(c) the likely date by which the licences for the remaining branches would be issued and the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). Available information relating to the Public Sector Banks and for the period from 1-4-1982 to 31-3-1985 is set out in Statement I and II respectively.

(c) The question of providing banking facilities at the centres which have not been considered for allotment will be examined by Reserve Bank of India under its new branch expansion policy for 1985-90 which is being finalised.

Statement-I

Names of places in Kangra District Himachal Pradesh for which Reserve Bank of India has received applications from Public Sector Banks during the period 1-1-1982 to 31-3-1985 for opening offices

State Bank of India	State Bank of Patiala	Punjab National Bank	United Commercial Bank	Central Bank of India	Bank of Baroda	Bank of India	Canara Bank
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Tiara	1. Nagrota	1. Tiara	1. Rchan	1. Jawalamukhi	1. Sirt	1. Sirt	1. Dhamtal
2. Sansarpur	Bagwan	2. Badukhar	2. Sidwan			2. Palam-	
3. Terrace	2. Sansarpur	3. Mataur	3. Lagru				
4. Damtal	3. Hatwas	4. Dagoh	4. Sapri				
5. Baijnath		5. Dari	5. Gharana				
6. Gupt Ganga		6. Thil	6. Nurpur				
7. Jawalamukhi		7. Katoha	7. Bain				
8. Ghorab		8. Raj	8. Damtal				
		9. Sangholi	9. Rey				
		10. Guler	10. Thakurdwara				
		11. Chamukha	11. Milwan				
		12. Nandpur Bhatoli	12. Ghugar				
		13. Bankhandi	13. Bandla				
			14. Multhan				
			15. Sansai				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			16. Maranda			
			17. Paprola			
			18. Bhawaena			
			19. Panchrukhi			

Statement-II

Names of the public sector banks and the centres in Kangra District, Himachal Pradesh allotted to them

State Bank of India	Punjab National Bank	Central Bank of India
1. Ghorab (opened)	1. Thil (opened)	1. Jawalamukhi (yet to be opened)
2. Damtal (yet to be opened)	2. Kaloha (opened)	