

A review of progress of construction of the project made in the middle of 1984 indicated that while certain activities were on schedule (drawings and placement of orders) there had been some slippages in some items such as the erection of structures and equipment. Having regard to the finances available and the very large financial requirements of the project, a thorough review of the schedule of the project was made in order to synchronise the implementation of the different interdependent segments of the project fully consistent with the technological and operating parameters matching the production planned in the project with the market, and ensuring that expenditure is incurred in an optimal manner. On the basis of this review the stage I of the project is expected to be completed by 1987-88.

The original estimated cost for the Visakhapatnam Steel Project was Rs. 2256 crores (based on first quarter 1979 prices). The cost estimates of the project were revised and based on fourth quarter 1981 prices, the revised estimate was Rs. 3897.28 crores; this was approved by Government in 1982. The main reasons for the increase in the estimated costs were increase in prices as well as adoption of latest technologies and changes in the scope of work.

The revised estimate of capital costs for the project taking into account the revised schedule as well as the price escalation since the fourth quarter of 1981, has yet to be finalised.

(c) The progress of construction is monitored by the Project authorities as well as the Government and remedial measures taken to ensure commissioning of the project in time. Regular review meetings are also held with infrastructure agencies for expediting the progress, and with equipment suppliers and consultants for proper coordination of progress of engineering and supply of equipment.

Reserved Quota of Services in Banks for SC/ST Candidates

1478. PROF. MANORANJAN HALDER : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the scheduled banks are not maintaining the reserved quota of services for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates; and

(b) the bank-wise figures of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes employees *vis-a-vis* other employees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). The guidelines regarding reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are applicable to all public sector banks including Regional Rural Banks, and they are following the same. These guidelines are not applicable to other Scheduled Commercial Banks. The bank-wise figures of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes employees in the public sector banks are at given in the Statement attached.

Statement

The Total Number of General Employees and the Number of Scheduled Castes and Tribes in Nationalised Banks as on 1-1- 1948

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank	No, belonging to General		No. belonging to SC		No. belonging to ST				
		Category Clerks Officer	Sub-staff	Officer	Clerks Sub-Staff	Officer	Clerks Sub-Staff			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Central Bank of India	12073	16818	7218	467	2400	1579	87	713	328
2-	Bank of India	8026	20232	5487	954	2864	2496	371	996	424
3.	Punjab National Bank	8653	17319	6501	817	3507	3194	149	367	504
4.	Bank of Baroda	9236	16143	5785	798	2365	2016	102	393	454
5.	United Commercial Bank	7348	13726	5780	394	1621	1834	78	403	464
6.	Canara Bank	8374	19954	5380	592	3198	1184	221	754	165
7.	United Bank of India	3799	8333	4718	98	1520	1490	37	152	117
8.	Dena Bank	3457	6184	2365	200	1004	835	63	323	331
9.	Syndicate Bank	6371	15660	3831	561	2433	1536	177	613	288
10.	Union Bank of India	6698	11119	3763	330	2148	1752	73	195	192
11.	Allahabad Bank	3548	6395	2835	190	1076	932	30	117	75
12.	Indian Bank	4841	7629	1938	511	1454	930	168	168	112

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
13.	Bank of Maharashtra	2848	7201	2279	302	1077	795	71	194	243
14.	Indian Overseas Bank	5248	10473	2777	549	2849	1630	216	301	476
15.	Punjab and Sind Bank	3678	5023	2408	39	144	154	14	20	1
16.	Corporation Bank	3698	3181	577	42	171	146	—	44	21
17.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	1865	2858	1436	22	355	72	6	48	33
18.	Vijaya Bank	2759	6427	2067	20	190	223	6	70	58
19.	New Bank of India	2564	5238	1746	7	407	504	2	69	32
20.	Andhra Bank	3226	5067	1715	37	728	351	17	102	139
21.	State Bank of India	42652	80773	29471	1299	14687	8857	323	2935	1486
22.	State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	1931	4924	2291	108	1078	612	3	279	120
23.	State Bank of Hyderabad	2148	5435	2404	61	564	303	18	54	66
24.	State Bank of Indore	976	2181	922	29	401	251	18	110	112
25.	State Bank of Mysore	1659	4548	1591	63	535	228	17	190	62
26.	State Bank of Patiala	1229	4011	1487	78	879	862	8	30	37
27.	State Bank of Saurashtra	1072	2894	1367	81	422	190	13	154	43
28.	State Bank of Travancore	1805	4581	1676	103	615	498	21	90	85
Total :		161783	314327	111728	8752	50696	35454	2309	11084	6068