

(1)	(2)	(3)
(x)	The discrepancy in the pay scale of Assistant and Translator should be removed.	In this regard the Official Language Department has already sent a proposal to the IVth Pay Commission.
(xi)	Member of the Hindi Advisory Committee should be co-opted in the Official Language Implementation Committee.	The suggestion of the Committee has been noted for compliance.

Setting up of Branches of Banks

1561. SHRI SOMNATH RATH :
SHRI VIRDHI CHANDRA
JAIN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of branches of banks that have been set up in the country, (State-wise and Union Territory-wise);

(b) whether more number of branches of banks are proposed to be set up in 1985-86; and

(c) if so, the number of new branches of banks proposed to be set up in different States during the next financial

year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c). According to available information, there were 46123 branches of commercial banks functioning in the country at the end of September 1984. The banks, in addition, were holding 5992 licences/authorisations for opening branches in the country. Statewise and Union Territorywise details are given in the statement attached.

The branch licensing policy covering the period April 1985 to March 1990 has not yet been finalised.

Statement

State-wise/Union Territory-wise distribution of branches of commercial banks in India as at the end of September, 1984.

Sr. No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	No. of branches as on 30-9-84	No. of licences/authorisations pending with banks as on 30-3-84
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3551	318
2.	Assam	737	190
3.	Bihar	3283	635
4.	Gujarat	2789	276
5.	Haryana	1022	35
6.	Himachal Pradesh	501	41
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	641	57
8.	Karnataka	5528	195

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
9.	Kerala	2588	115
10.	Madhya Pradesh	3222	480
11.	Maharashtra	4474	534
12.	Manipur	51	33
13.	Meghalaya	102	22
14.	Nagaland	56	11
15.	Orissa	1506	207
16.	Punjab	1856	78
17.	Rajasthan	2195	427
18.	Sikkim	19	—
19.	Tamil Nadu	3673	151
20.	Tripura	89	27
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5992	1134
22.	West Bengal	2749	909
23.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	13	2
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	39	21
25.	Chandigarh	99	3
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6	—
27.	Delhi	993	62
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	258	3
29.	Lakshadweep	5	—
30.	Mizoram	21	24
31.	Pondicherry	60	2
Total		46123	5992

**Increase in Export to North America
and East Europe**

1562. SHRI SOMNATH RATH :
Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND
SUPPLY be pleased to state ;

(a) whether there has been an appreciable increase in India's export to North America and East Europe;

(b) if so, the specific items of the export;