

(d) Action is being vigorously pursued with the Departments concerned of the Central and State Governments for according necessary clearance, handing over the required land & completing construction of approach road etc.

Opening of branches of New Bank of India in States

680. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-
NAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of branches of the New Bank of India opened in different States;

(b) the number of branches of the New Bank of India opened in Orissa:

(c) the names of the places where those bank branches have been opened;

(d) whether Government propose to open some more branches of New Bank of India in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the names of the places identified for the location of those new branches in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) As at the end of June, 1985 there were 528 branches of New Bank of India functioning in the country. Statewise/ Union Territorywise details are set out in the statement below.

(b) and (c) The bank has opened 8 branches in Orissa. District-wise and Centrewise details are given below :—

District	Centre
Cuttack	Cuttack
Cuttack	Hari Purhat
Puri	Bhubaneswar
Puri	Puri
Puri	Biranarasingshpur
Puri	Gopinathpur
Dhenakanal	Kantala
Dhenakanal	Satmile

(d) and (e) The question of opening

more offices of New Bank of India in Orissa will be considered by Reserve Bank of India in the light of the branch licensing policy for the Seventh Five Year Plan period which is being finalised.

Statement

Statewise/Union Territory-wise distribution of offices of New Bank of India as at the end of June 1985.

S No.	State/Union Territory	No of branches
States		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4
2.	Assam	4
3.	Bihar	6
4.	Gujarat	17
5.	Haryana	68
6.	Himachal Pradesh	14
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	9
8.	Karnataka	4
9.	Maharashtra	16
10.	Madhya Pradesh	16
11.	Orissa	8
12.	Punjab	129
13.	Rajasthan	55
14.	Tamil Nadu	9
15.	Uttar Pradesh	88
16.	Kerala	4
17.	West Bengal	25
Union Territories		
1.	Chandigarh	7
2.	Delhi/New Delhi	44
3.	Goa-Daman & Diu	1
Total		528

Shortage of coking coal

681. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN :
SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL :

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is acute shortage of coking coal in the country;