

[English]

**Counting of Military Service for pay fixation, promotion etc. of Ex-servicemen Re-employed in Public Sector Banks.**

4865. SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had issued some guidelines in 1983 with regard to counting of military service for pay fixation, promotion etc. to ex-servicemen re-employed in public sector banks ;

(b) whether any representation has been received by Government from the All India Ex-servicemen Bank Employees Federation in regard to certain anomalies in the rules on pay fixation, non-implementation of guidelines on promotion and making different interpretation of the rules by the various bank managements ;

(c) whether some Members of Parliament have also written to Government in this regard ; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

**Release/Acquittal of Smugglers**

4866. SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of smugglers acquitted during the last three years ; and

(b) the number of smugglers released from detention by Advisory Boards during last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) The

total number of smugglers acquitted during the years 1982, 1983 and 1984 is given below :—

Year	No. of smugglers acquitted.
1982	319
1983	430
1984	220

(b) The total number of smugglers and foreign exchange racketeers released from detention on the basis of Advisory Board's opinion during the years 1982, 1983 and 1984 is given below :

Year	No. of smugglers released from detention on the basis of Advisory Board's opinion.
1982	97
1983	92
1984	133.

**Rubber and Coffee Industries in Eastern Region**

4867. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the development of rubber and coffee industries in Eastern Region ; and

(b) the amount so far spent in this regard during 1983-84, 1984-85 and likely to be spent in 1985-86 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) The Rubber and Coffee Board are providing research, extension and technical support through their offices located in the Eastern Region, for the development of rubber and coffee industries. Financial assistance is also being provided.

(b) The expenditure incurred by the two Boards during the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 and likely to be incurred during 1985-86 is as follows :