

not maintained separately.

(c) The rate of increase in handicrafts export in last three years is 7.9% per annum.

Training to Defence Officers

4274. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to conduct training programmes for officers from the Defence services prior to their retirement in order to prepare them for competitive examinations and to equip them for initiating self-employment ventures; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) and (b). Organising of training programmes for serving/retired officers of the Defence Services for their rehabilitation on release is an on-going programme. Details of the training programmes which have already started are given below :

(i) Preparatory Courses

Courses for short service commissioned officers are conducted for competing in Officer's Grade examinations held by the Nationalised Banks, Reserve Bank of India, Life Insurance Corporation of India and General Insurance Corporation of India.

(ii) Entrepreneurial Development Course

- (a) Entrepreneurial Development Programme by Nationalised Banks.
- (b) Assorted self-employment-oriented Programmes periodically by Small Industries Service Institute.
- (c) Export Marketing Management Courses by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade.
- (d) Hotel Management Courses by Indian Tourism Development Corporation.
- (e) Integrated Course in Dairying by the National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.

(iii) Professional/Management Courses

- (a) MBA Course of three years' duration from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Punjabi University, Patiala.
- (b) Post Graduate Diploma in Management of two years' duration from Indian Institute of Business Management, Patna.
- (c) Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management of two years' duration from Management Development Trust, National Institute of Personnel Management, Patna.
- (d) Diploma in Training and Development of 1-1/2 years' duration (Correspondence-cum-Internship) by Indian Society for Training and Development, New Delhi.

During 1986-87, 1062 retiring/retired Defence Officers were provided resettlement training. It is planned to train 1200 such officers during the current Financial Year

RBI Guidelines

4276. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry have made any arrangements to see that guidelines/instructions/directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India are made available to the public in book-shops; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). The guidelines/instructions/directions issued by Reserve Bank of India are primarily meant for commercial/cooperative banks. The circulars issued by various departments of Reserve Bank are printed in RBI monthly bulletins. These bulletins are available from RBI offices at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras. The circulars are, however, not available for sale in book-shops. Important circulars issued by the Reserve Bank of India are published in book form from time to time which are available for sale at RBI, Bombay. Some of the book agencies also purchase these publications for sale.