

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>No. of branches</i>
31.	Rushikulya Gramya Bank	70
32.	Federal Bank Ltd.	1
33.	United Industrial Bank Ltd.	1
Total:		1857

Export of Mangoes from Bihar

(c) if so, the details thereof?

780. DR. G.S. RAJHANS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made for the export of mangoes as from North Bihar to foreign countries, particularly Gulf Countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Hundred per cent Foreign Equity Companies for EPZs

781. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals of high technology and high investments having 100 per cent foreign equity in the Export Processing Zones (EPZs) cleared so far;

(b) whether there are any proposals by any 100 per cent foreign owned companies which have low technology and low investment currently under the consideration of Government in the Export Processing Zones; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI): (a) to (c). The number of approvals granted for projects with 100% foreign holding and involving an investment of over about Rs. One crore in the various Export Processing Zones is 6. The technology status of a project is a relative consideration that may depend on aspects such as the technology of manufacture, project specifications, rating and demand in the international market, research and development inputs, product end use and priority, etc. As on 1st July, 1989 one application from a 100% foreign owned company involving an investment of over Rs. One crore relating to the setting up of a project for the production of proprietary compounds, preparations and extracts for use in the manufacture of concentrate for non-alcoholic beverages by M/s. Coca Cola South Asia Holdings Inc. in the Noida Export Processing Zone was pending.

Indo-Bangladesh talk on Flood Control

782. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government held official level talks with Bangladesh on flood control;

(b) if so, the outcome of the talks; and

(c) what are the specific joint flood control measures proposed to be taken by both the countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Broad agreement has been reached for improving the flood forecasting and warning system and for tying up of embankments along the common rivers.

Introduction of Fast Trains

783. **SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the fast trains on the pattern of Shatabdi Express introduced in the country so far;

(b) whether there is any proposal to introduce more such trains; and

(c) if so, on what routes and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 2001/2002 Bhopal-New Delhi and 2003/2004 Kanpur-New Delhi Expresses.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) So far only Delhi-Chandigarh and Howrah-Tatanagar routes have been identified for running Shatabdi like fast trains in future.

Complimentary card passes

784. **DR. PHULRENU GUHA:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of complimentary card passes issued to organisation and social workers in 1988; and

(b) what are the names of organisations and individuals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 55.

(b) The names of the organisations and individuals who have been given these passes, are given in the Statement below.

STATEMENT

(b) Name of Organisations and individuals who have been given complimentary card passes during the calendar year 1988, is given below:—

1. Swami Tapananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Ranchi.
2. Shri Sheel Bhadra Yajee, Ex-M.P., Vice President, INA Martyrs Memorial Committee, New Delhi.
3. Shri Valmiki Chowdhary, General Secretary, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Vihar Sangthan, Patna.
4. Major A.K. Singh, 57 Engineer Regiment, C/o 56 APO.
5. Dr. D.G. Kelkar, Hon. Director, Raja Dinker Kelkar Museum, Pune.
6. Shri V.R. Gorshankar, Administrator, Sri Sringeri Math, Sringeri, Karnataka.
7. Shri Swami Gahanananda/Swami Gitananda/Swami Prahbananda/Atmasthananda, Genl. Secy., R.K. Mission, Belurmath, Howrah.