

Japan, Italy, Denmark, Netherlands Switzerland and Australia.

(c) and (d). No, Sir, However, Government's strategy has been to generate the pressure of international public opinion to deter the US Government from taking any unilateral measures which may affect exports from India of any commodity including drugs to USA.

Foreign Investment

1864. SHRIMATI CHENNUPATI VIDYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering proposals to create more attractive investment climate by defining its policy towards foreign investment in India in view of the recent happenings in Europe and South East Asian countries; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to identify the areas where the country needs foreign investment in order to improve economic development, particularly exports?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) and (b). The basic framework of our foreign investment policy is laid down in various documents including the Industrial Policy Resolution. Our approach is selective. In line with our priorities, the policy permits technical as well as financial collaborations over a wide range of industrial activities. The policy is well established and facilitates direct foreign investment in desirable areas, particularly areas of high technology and exports.

Approval for Film on Savarkar

1865. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAV-
INCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given their approval to the producers for making a film on Veer Savarkar;

(b) if so, the amount of grant sanctioned by Government for the purpose;

(c) whether Government have sanctioned any grant to Savarkar Darshan Prasththan; and

(d) if so, the amount sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No, Sir. Production of films is largely in private sector and no prior approval of Government for production of feature films or documentaries by private producers is required.

(b) The Central Government has not given any grant for production of film on Veer Savarkar.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Opening of A Branch of Alaknanda Gramin Bank at Kherakhal Uttar Pradesh

1866. SHRI C. M. NEGI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given on 21 April, 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 6477 regarding bank branches in Pauri district of Uttar Pradesh and state:

(a) whether a branch of Alaknanda Gramin Bank has been opened at Kherakhal in Khirsu block of Pauri Garhwal; and

(b) if so, the details of the staff working at the branch?