

Computerisation of legal work in Bank

2881. SHRI A. ASOKARAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the study group appointed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) under the chairmanship of K.S. Shere, Additional Legal Advisor, to look into the scope for computerisation of legal work in the legal departments of commercial banks; financial institutions and the RBI, has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the principal recommendations contained in this report and the plan of action for implementing them?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Tourism promotion in Vishakapatnam

2882. SHRIMATI UMA GAJAPATHI RAJU: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state the efforts being made by Union Government to promote tourism in Vishakapatnam during 1991 being declared as 'International Visit India Year'?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): Vishakapatnam features in a travel circuit identified for promotion during Tourism Year 1991. A colourful brochure on this has been printed.

The Government has also sanctioned construction of beach cottages and water sports facilities at Rishikonda near Vishakapatnam.

Exports to European Economy Community Market

2883. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new strategy is underway to tap adequately the European Economic Community market for export of industrial goods; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) and (b). Keeping in view India's overall trade with EEC, continuous efforts are being made to increase our exports by diversifying the export basket, implementing integrated trade promoting programmes, and, undertaking measures for expansion of bilateral trade, including, inter alia, exchange of trade delegations, buyer-seller meets, participation in trade fairs, publicity campaigns, departmental store promotion, etc. In addition, the implications of the formation of the Single European Market by 1992, are assessed and monitored with regard to their impact on our trade with the countries of the European Community.

Distribution of Iron and Steel

2884. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:

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

(a) whether Government have appointed a task force to review guidelines and suggest modifications for the distribution of Iron and Steel;

(b) if so, the composition of the task force; and

(c) by when the task force is likely to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) Yes, Sir.