

(c) if so, the time by which the bank is likely to be opened; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) A letter has been received from Hon'ble Member on the subject.

(b) to (d). The Block Adimalai in which the centre Kamblikandom is located, is served by 9 bank branches and is surplus by 2 bank branches on population coverage. Since the centre does not satisfy the norm of spatial gap of the Branch Licensing Policy, Reserve Bank of India has not favoured the allotment of bank branch at the aforesaid centre.

Documentary on R.S.S.

3040. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAV-INCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to produce a documentary film on the social service done by Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh;

(b) the time given in the National network news (Hindi and English) on RSS's constructive works since December, 1989; and

(c) whether Government propose to invite RSS leaders in the national network programmes of Doordarshan about the social work being done by this organisation?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a, to (c). The news stories on constructive activities of social and voluntary organisations are carried in the national

bulletins depending on their significance, news-worthiness and news value. The focus is mainly on the information rather than on individuals or organisations. Doordarshan have not, since December, 1989, telecast any story on the social work or activities of RSS.

Status of Non-Resident Indians to Merchant Navy Officers

3041. SHRI RAJAMOCHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to accord status of Non-Resident Indians in Merchant Navy Officers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Monitoring on Tourist Traffic achievement

3042. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a system has been devised by Government to monitor the achievement of each field officer by setting a target to be achieved in terms of tourist traffic and in implementation of central schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) to (c). The field offices of the Department of Tourism are not concerned with the implementation of Central financial schemes.