

(b) Does not arise.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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(c) the proposed location of the bank ?

Manufacture of Light Aircraft

5472. SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a private company has manufactured a light aircraft which can land and take off from land, surface as well as water;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the weight, load carrying capacity and speed;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide some incentive to the company for the developmet of the aircraft, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Setting up of Taiwanese Bank

5473. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given permission to a Taiwanese bank to set up its branch in the country;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have so far not received any formal application from any Taiwanese Bank.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Trade with Austria

5474. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to expand trade relations with Austria during the Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, the details of areas identified thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c). It is Government's endeavour to increase and diversify economic relations with all trading partner including Austria. The last meeting of the Indo-Austrian Mixed Commission besides identifying increased scope for trade in traditional items also found potential in areas such as pharmaceuticals and computer software. Specific steps taken in this regard include negotiation of a fresh bilateral MOU in textiles, visits by Ministerial and