

Growth Rate of Indian Consultancy Services

2532. SHRI SURAJ MANDAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any new guidelines to promote foreign consultancy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the growth rate of Indian Consultancy Services Sector during each of the last three years; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export of these services?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) Foreign exchange earnings on account of export of consultancy services, including computer software exports, and growth rate during the last 3 years are as under.

(In Rs. Crore)

Year	F.E. Earnings	Growth rate
1990-91	312	
1991-92	720	130%
1992-93	831	15%
1993-94	1369	64%

Source: FIEO

(d) The steps taken for promotion of consultancy services export include, *inter alia*, availability of Market Development Assistance of a series of related activities such as market study abroad, overseas offices, publicity, and preparation and submission of bids, and relief income tax. Besides, several other recommendations are currently under Government's consideration aimed at promotion of project exports including consultancy services exports.

Deposit Growth

2533. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of branches of public sector banks in the country State-wise; and

(b) the deposits growth during each of the past two years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) and (b). State-wise number of branches of public sector banks functioning in the country as on 30.6.1994 and also per centage growth of deposits in these banks during the years ending March, 1993 and March, 1994 are given in the Statement attached.

State/Union Territory	No. of branches (as on 30.6.1994)	Percentage growth of deposits	
		March 1993	March 1994
Haryana	1011	16.2	17.2
Himachal Pradesh	621	16.4	17.7
Jammu & Kashmir	256	20.6	13.6
Punjab	1986	14.4	17.8
Rajasthan	1842	16.3	18.6
Chandigarh	112	25.1	13.3
Delhi	1064	13.1	32.3
Arunachal Pradesh	49	15.4	12.4
Assam	813	10.3	13.6
Manipur	56	-3.8	19.6
Meghalaya	127	18.1	15.4
Mizoram	26	3.3	2.0
Nagaland	62	6.1	-2.8
Tripura	91	9.0	-0.6
Bihar	3011	11.3	12.3
Orissa	1317	17.9	9.2
Sikkim	40	16.6	4.4
West Bengal	3307	15.7	14.4
Andaman & Nico	30	-21.8	19.9
Madhya Pradesh	2790	10.9	15.5
Uttar Pradesh	5318	12.4	15.8
Goa	253	19.5	17.3
Gujarat	2983	17.5	18.1
Maharashtra	4576	20.6	6.2
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7	50.2	33.6
Daman & Diu	10	20.3	25.9
Andhra Pradesh	3384	13.4	16.7
Karnataka	2823	18.9	10.0
Kerala	1709	24.1	22.6
Tamil Nadu	3289	23.5	10.8
Lakshadweep	8	18.1	12.4
Pondicherry	60	17.4	17.4
All India	43031	16.6	14.9

Registered Unemployed in Maharashtra

2534. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of LOBOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of handicapped and SC/ST persons registered with various employment exchanges in Maharashtra as on November, 1994;

(b) the number of handicapped and SC/ST persons provided with employment during the last three years;

(c) whether the reservations quota fixed for the handicapped and SC/ST persons is filled up;