

Labour Studies

7494. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether non-availability of upto date statistics is a major problem for labour studies in India;

(b) how does the Government propose to improve data collection and analysis on labour issues;

(c) whether any institute has been given this responsibility; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). A number of schemes have been undertaken with a view to improving collection and publication of labour statistics under various five year plans. During the 8th Five Year Plan some of the important schemes under implementation are Rural Labour Enquiry Collection of Data on employment and wages in respect of Unorganised sector of Industries; Survey of Living and Working conditions of labour belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Communities in Urban areas; Annual Survey of Industries; Socio-Economic conditions of women workers in Industries, Modernisation of Machine Tabulation Unit, Working Class Family Income & Expenditure Survey; Evaluation Studies of Minimum Wages Act; Occupational Wage Survey; House Rent and Off-take Repeat Survey etc.

(c) and (d). Labour Bureau, an attached office of the Ministry of Labour is engaged in collection, collation and publication of statistics and related information on different aspects of labour. The information is being collected through surveys, studies and annual returns prescribed under various labour laws

Performance Parameters of Airlines

7495. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news items captioned 'AI board suspects profits were fudged in Deveshwar's reign' appearing in the Business Standard dated May 3, 1995; and

(b) if so, the details of the reaction of the Government to the points raised in the news items?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The minutes of the Board meeting of the Air India Ltd., held on 25.4.1995 do not indicate any such discussion.

Mint at Mysore

7496. SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which the mint at Mysore in Karnataka is likely to be commissioned;

(b) the estimated cost of the project;

(c) the expenditure incurred on the project so far up to 31st March, 1995; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in implementation of the project and the escalation of cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY)

(a) No Mint is being set up at Mysore in Karnataka

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

Closure of Nationalised Banks

7497. SHRI PRAKASH V PATIL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the nationalised banks that have closed down any of their branches during 1993-94 and 1994-95 together with the losses incurred by them, bank-wise; and

(b) the number of employees in each of such bank and the manner in which the employees are proposed to be absorbed in other banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY):

(a) Bank-wise details of the branches of the nationalised banks closed during 1993-94 and 1994-95 along with the amounts of losses suffered by each of these banks are as under :-

Name of the bank	1993-94	
	Number of branches closed	Losses suffered by the bank (Rs. in crores)
1. United Bank of India	9	618.06
2. Dena Bank	17	69.84
3. Syndicate Bank	8	299.40
4. Bank of India	10	1089.15
5. Union Bank of India	5	-
6. Andhra Bank	1	162.25
7. Bank of Maharashtra	9	296.93
8. Central Bank of India	2	711.93
9. Canara Bank	5	-