

(d) whether the people of Mysore are likely to be given any preference in recruitment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL) : (a) No Government Security Press is being established at Mysore.

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

#### **Ozone Depleting Substances Negative List of Exim Policy**

900. SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to put the imports and exports of ozone depleting substances in the negative list of Exim Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) . The Export and Import Policy, 1992-97, lays down certain restrictions regarding trade in respect of items covered by the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. The question of imposing additional restrictions on such items is reviewed from time to time in the context of the developments that take place regarding the implementation of the Protocol.

#### **Alleged Manipulations in Balance Sheet by Punjab National Bank**

901. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the alleged manipulations made by the Punjab National Bank in the Bank's 1994-95 balance sheet as has been reported in 'The Hindustan Times' dated September 15, 1995;

(b) if so, the details and facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government have since enquired into the matter; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) . Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Bank, Loans to Government Agencies**

902. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of loan given by various banks of the country to the Central Government during first six months of the current financial year and the comparative figures of the amount given during the corresponding period of the last year; and

(b) the reasons compelling Government to take more loan during current year in comparison to the last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL) : (a) and (b) . Details of Net Bank Credit to Government during April-September, 1995 as compared with that during April-September, 1994 are given below:

*(In Rs. crore)*

*April - September*

	1994	1995
Net Bank Credit to Government (a+b)	4687	13507
(a) Net RBI Credit to Government (i + ii)	(-) 10571	6718
(i) Central Government	(-) 8341	8714
(ii) State Government	(-) 2230	(-) 1995
(b) Other banks' credit to Govt.	15258	6789