

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Orissa	10	28	38	5	10	15
Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	6	19	25	3	7	10
Rajasthan	4	40	44	3	23	26
Tamil Nadu	1	210	211	0	85	85
Uttar Pradesh	6	51	57	8	18	26
West Bengal	5	61	66	7	50	57
Others	3	29	32	4	10	14
Total	316	885	1201	207	437	644

O-Nil

Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla.

Bank Loans for Poverty Alleviation Programme

4030. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have given directions to the Bank authorities to comply with the recommendations of the sponsoring bodies to release the loans under Poverty Alleviation Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the bank authorities thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has advised all banks to make every effort to achieve the stipulated target under all poverty alleviation schemes in close coordination with sponsoring agencies. Banks have also been advised that failure on their part to achieve the target could invite bank specific policy and corrective measures. Government of India and RBI monitor the compliance of these directions by the banks on an ongoing basis.

Appointment of Retired Bank Officers as Consultants

4031. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are considering to engage the services of retired bank officers as consultants in the nationalised banks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL) : (a) and (b) Government has no general proposal to engage the services of retired bank officers as consultants in the nationalised banks. However, Banks may appoint retired

bank officers or others as consultants for specified jobs for a specified period on a consolidated fee of Rs. 4000/- per month and subject to other terms and conditions as have been laid down by Department of Personnel and Training from time to time.

Model Airport

4032. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a demand to include the Vadodara airport amongst 13 model airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the additional works undertaken in model airports and by when these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) to (c) Vadodara is already included in the list of airports, which are being developed as model airports in the country. The other airports are Jaipur, Lucknow, Nagpur, Indore, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Calicut, Patna, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati and Imphal. The programme includes construction of new terminal buildings/expansion of existing terminal buildings wherever necessary, extension of runway to 7500' where feasible, installation of latest navigational/landing aids and provisions for customs and immigration facilities. So far as Vadodara airport is concerned the new terminal building is complete. The runway has been resurfaced and the Instrument Landing System and Distance Measuring Equipment have been installed.

Training to Beedi Workers

4033. SHRI N.J. RATHVA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up training