

[*Translation*]**Introduction of Currency Note of Rs.
1000/- Denomination**

4874 SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR Will the minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to withdraw from circulation the currency notes of the denomination of Rs 500 and introduce the currency notes of denomination of Rs 1000/ , and

(b) if so the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

[*English*]**Performance of Banks**

4875 SHRI VJAY KUMAR YADAV Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) the details of the turn-over of the public sector banks and its percentage growth since 1989 90 to 1991-92 , and

(b) the number of employees at different category levels and their percentage of growth during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH)

(a) Banks generally judge their business with reference to their level of working funds The aggregate amounts of working funds of the public sector banks in so far as their domestic operations are concerned and the percentage growth therein, for the years ended March 1989, 1990 and 1991 as reported by Reserve Bank of India are given below

(Rs in Crores)

| <i>Year ended</i> | <i>Working funds</i> | <i>percentage growth</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| March 1989 | 167167 | |
| March, 1990 | 197102 | 17.9 |
| March, 1991 | 225738 | 14.5 |

(b) The number of bank employees of different categories as on 31st March 1989, 1990 and 1991 as intimated by Reserve Bank of India and the percentage growth there in are indicated below

| <i>Category of employees</i> | <i>(Number of employees)</i> | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | <i>As on 31st March</i> | | | <i>percentage Growth</i> | |
| | <i>1980</i> | <i>1990</i> | <i>1991</i> | <i>1990</i> | <i>1991</i> |
| Officers | 216457 | 222727 | 227980 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Clerks | 438741 | 445987 | 446767 | 1.7 | 0.2 |