

(a) the total export earnings from marine products in the year 1985-86.

(b) whether Government have taken several steps to step up the export of marine products;

(c) if so, the prospects of marine export in 1986-87; and

(d) the target set, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) Rs. 398 crores in 1985-86 (Source : Marine Products Export Development Authority) (Provisional figures).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Although the prospects appear to be reasonably good, it will depend largely on landing of shrimps in the West Coast.

(d) The target for export of marine products for 1986-87 is Rs. 428 crores.

Compaign About Multifarious Ills Affecting Banking Industry

258. **SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV:**

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:

SHRI SODE RAMAIAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) had launched a nation-wide compaign to educate all concerned about the "multifarious ills afficting the banking industry";

(b) if so, whether the said Association has chalked out a 15-point strategy to remedy the situation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (d). It

is understood that the Association has circulated a Booklet containing some proposals like:—

(i) Accelerated flow of credit to rural sector.

(ii) Increasing professionalisation in banks.

(iii) Need based credit to companies.

(iv) Denial of institutional credit to industrialists responsible for making industrial units sick.

Government welcome proposals which helps improve the banking industry and system.

Setting up of International Banking Corporation to oversee Working of Foreign Branches of Indian Banks

259. **SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up an International Banking Corporation to oversee the working of the foreign branches of Indian banks ;

(a) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, steps Government propose to take to check the working of the foreign branches of Indian banks.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Government has no specific proposal before it to set up an International Banking Corporation to oversee the working of the foreign branches of Indian banks.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The performance of the overseas branches of public sector banks is continually reviewed by the Reserve Bank of India and appropriate steps as are considered necessary are taken from time to time to improve their performance.