

10028 crores in 1980-81 and 24840 crores in 1985-86 (RE). As a percentage of total expenditure non-development expenditure constituted 49% in 1960-61 and 45% in 1985-86.

(c) Economy exercises are in continuous process in Government. It is not possible to quantify all the savings effected by these measures as the Government accounts reflect only the expenditures incurred. But for the economy measures the actual expenditure during these years would have been much higher.

Proposal to Declare Ugadi Festival as Central Government Holiday

5889. SHRI KATURI NARAYAN-SWAMY :
SHRI S. PALAKONDRAYUDU :
SHRI C. SAMBU :
SHRI SRI HARI RAO :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government are reconsidering a proposal to declare the "Ugadi" festival, Telugu New Year Day as a Central Government holiday ;

(b) if so, when the decision is likely to be taken and announced ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In terms of the existing holiday-policy and in view of the limited number of holidays that can be granted, there is no scope for declaring a closed holiday in Central Government offices on the occasion of Ugadi.

Industrial Pollution

5890. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finalised a new plan to check industrial pollution ; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b). The on-going programme of industrial pollution control has been intensified. It includes air and water quality monitoring, laying down of standards and legal action against the polluting units.

Banking Facilities at Airports

5891. SHRI DAULATSINHJI JADEJA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the banking system at airports is inadequate ; and

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to open more bank branches at different airports all over the country so as to reduce delays for passengers in getting banking facilities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). Banking facilities at all the major Airports in the country are being provided at present through Extension Counters/Exchange Bureaux of Public sector Banks. The adequacy of such facilities is monitored on continual basis by the Reserve Bank of India and such steps including opening of additional counters/Bureaux are taken wherever considered necessary. Recently Reserve Bank of India have permitted Punjab National Bank and State Bank of India to open one Extension Counter each at the Delhi Airport and Central Bank of India to open an Exchange Bureau at the Bombay Airport.

Fees for Competitive Examinations of UPSC

5892. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :