

(iii) Delhi Centre

Cyber 730 computer system.

(b) The approximate number of persons who have availed this facility are as follows :

Delhi Centre	:	400
Kanpur Centre	:	250
Bombay Centre	:	200
Bangalore Centre	:	100
Jadavpur Centre	:	50

(c) Since, it is a project based activity, it is the maximum number of projects which can be defined. At a given time about 10-15 projects can be executed depending upon the complexity of the project.

(d) It is proposed that the software that is being procured/developed would be made available at other existing NIC computer centres to provide greater accessibility to the CAD techniques.

(e) Since, the basic computer hardware is already existing at all these new locations the future proposal is to strengthen graphic facilities, by procuring graphic terminals/workstations and plotters to be hooked on to the existing computers. Also, additional software is to be procured to broaden the scope of applications that can be tackled today. Outlay for this in the 7th Plan is about Rs 5 crores.

Working Capital Assistance to Industrial Units

5950. DR. B.L. SHAIKESH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Reserve Bank of India that the commercial banks are not extending working capital assistance to the industrial units being put up with term loan assistance from the State Finance Corporation, especially those in small-scale sector ; and

(b) if so, the action the RBI has taken/propose to take in the matter and ensure

that the norms laid down by it are adhered to by the banks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POJARY) : (a) and (b). RBI had issued guidelines to commercial banks for ensuring better coordination with State Financial Corporations (SFCs) and for providing adequate working capital to units financed by the SFCs. After making a review of the position in this regard RBI has reiterated instructions to commercial banks again in December, 1986. It has been emphasised on the banks that sanction of working capital by banks should be conveyed to units at least 3 to 4 months before commissioning of the project.

Funds for Installation of Pollution Control Devices

5951. DR. B.L. SHAIKESH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a suggestion has been made to Government to allow industrial units to set aside an "anti-pollution and safety fund" with employers contribution with a fixed percentage of their annual profits towards their ecological obligation ; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) No such suggestion has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Co-Acceptance of Bill by Banks

5952. DR. B.L. SHAIKESH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a new method of Co-acceptance of bills by banks has recently come into vogue and is being freely followed in the opening of letters of credit on behalf of their customers ;

(b) if so, the modus operandi thereof ;