

during 1986 and out of these, prosecution were launched in 27 cases.

(b) During 1987 (upto 30th June), 1697 searches were conducted resulting in seizure of Indian currency of Rs 261.74 lakhs and foreign currency of Rs. 62.83 lakhs, besides several incriminating documents

Wrong Formulations of Questions in Civil Service (Preliminary) Examination 1987

2495. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received by UPSC stating that Political Science paper in Civil Service (Preliminary) Examinations 1987 contained four questions with all the responses formulated wrongly with the result that those questions could not be attempted at all;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the steps taken to protect the interests of candidates who offered political science as optional vis-a-vis other candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Representations were received by the UPSC alleging that some questions in the Political Sciences paper of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 1987 were framed in a manner that it was not possible to attempt those.

(b) and (c). The matter was examined by UPSC thoroughly and such of the questions which could not have been attempted were omitted from the paper as

per the normal practice of the Commission. This ensured that the candidates offering Political Science as their optional subject were not adversely affected vis-a-vis the other candidates.

World Bank Funds for India

2496. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given to India by the World Bank in 1986-87 by way of aid and loans;

(b) the amount likely to be given in 1987-88;

(c) the norms and guidelines which are taken into consideration while allotting these funds to the various states, and

(d) the amount allotted to State of Andhra Pradesh in the years 1986-87 and 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI) (a) and (b) During the Bank Fiscal year 1987, ending 30th June 1987, an amount of \$ 2804 million has been committed by the World Bank Group consisting of \$ 2128 million IBRD loans and \$ 676 million IDA credits. During the Bank Fiscal Year 1988, it is expected that this commitment level would be around \$ 2.5 billion

(c) and (d) World Bank Group assistance is committed against specific project investments and is not allotted on a State basis. The question of allocation of World Bank Group assistance to the State of Andhra Pradesh would not therefore arise.

During the Bank fiscal year 1986 and 1987, the World Bank group committed \$ 271.0 million for the Andhra Pradesh Irrigation-II Project.