

Opening of New Branches of Regional Rural Banks

4225. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the various regional rural banks have finalised the programme of selecting places for opening of new branches during the next two years; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where branches of Nainital, Almora and Pithoragarh regional rural banks are proposed to be opened during 1987-88 and 1988-89 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). Under the current Branch Licensing Policy for 1985-90, the Lead Banks are

required to identify centres on the basis of criteria laid down in the Policy and have them approved in the District Consultative Committees. Thereafter the State Governments are required to forward the lists of identified centres approved by them to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). RBI has allotted 13 centres to Nainital-Almora Kshetriya Gramin Bank for opening branches in Nainital and Almora Districts and 22 centres to Pithoragarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank for opening branches in Pithoragarh District as per details given in the statement given below. Yearwise targets have not been prescribed for opening branches by the banks. However, RBI has advised the banks that the opening of branches should be evenly spread over the remaining period of the Branch Licensing Policy.

Statement

Names of centres allotted to Nainital Almora Kshetriya Gramin Bank and Pithoragarh Kshetriya Gramin Bank

I. Nainital-Almora Kshetriya Gramin Bank

Name of District	Name of Centres
1	2
Nainital	1. Patwadangar
	2. Jankat
	3. Maldhanchaur
	4. Satbunga
	5. Nathuakhan
Almora	6. Chhina
	7. Bhoia
	8. Kanarichhia
	9. Harsila
	10. Bharari
	11. Basaut
	12. Machhorb
	13. Kaodhar

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II. Pithoragarh Kshetriya Gramla Baak

Pithoragarh

1. Kwiti
2. Dhunaghat
3. Pipli
4. Bhagichaura
5. Amodi
6. Sukhidhang
7. Tawaghat
8. Baram
9. Madmanle
10. Chahaj (Duni)
11. Jaurasi
12. Bardasan
13. Tejam
14. Madkot
15. Bhuwani
16. Digali Chod
17. Chethi
18. Chaudmanya
19. Paleta
20. Gurna
21. Baluwakot
22. Mowani

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4226. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI :
Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND
FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of scientific programmes
drawn up by the Centre for studies in

mining environment set up at Indian School
of Mines Dhanbad;

(b) the functions of National Environ-
mental Advisory Committee; and

(c) the action taken on the recommen-
dations made by this Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND