

(f) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to avoid such wastage of public money in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d). Information is indicated in the Table below :

Total No. of branches of nationalised banks kept open on 31.3 1988 in Bangalore City	No. of challans and the amount received.		No. of employees drafted and the overtime allowance (OTA) paid	
	No. of challans	Amount (Rs)	No. of employees	OTA paid (Rs.)
23	2299	20,02,469 80	118	7,077.84

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Duty Hours in State Bank of Indore

[Translation]

11009 SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any special concessions allowed to the leaders of employees union of State Bank of Indore in matters of duty hours ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) if not, whether it is a fact that some union leaders do not attend according to the prescribed office duty hours ; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and to the extent available and possible will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shifting of State Bank of Indore Employees Union office

11010. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to shift the State Bank of Indore Employees Union office from the bank Head Office to some other place ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Import of cotton from Pakistan

11011. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a delegation of Pakistan cotton exporters visited India to explore the possibilities of selling cotton to India;

(b) whether Union Government held a meeting with Pakistan and Indian traders ; and

(c) if so, the main points discussed and the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) A delegation of Karachi Cotton Association visited India in March, 1988 at the invitation of East India Cotton Association.

(b) No formal meetings took place with the delegation at the Governmental level.