

(c) The number of transfer order issued and cancelled by the bank during the current calendar year is reported to be 'nil'.

(d) and (e). According to State Bank of Indore 2 officials have not moved out of Delhi due to non-reporting of relieving officers and that they will be relieved as soon as reporting officers report at Delhi in their respective places.

Import of Contaminated Edible Oil and Pulses

9098. SHRI RAM DHAN:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether edible oil from Europe and pulses from Turkey were imported after the Chernobyl nuclear incident;

(b) if so, the quantity thereof;

(c) whether these commodities were tested in the research laboratories prescribed for it;

(d) if so, the names of the laboratories where these commodities were tested and the reports thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for not conducting the tests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI): (a) to (e). The information of being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Relief to MRTP and FERA Companies in Punjab

9099. SHRI RAM DHAN:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to give relief to MR.R.T.P. and F.E.R.A. companies in Punjab in order to save the industries from going into miserable condition due to deteriorating situation in that state;

(b) if so, the broad details of the scheme; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c). The Government of Punjab have requested that the whole of Punjab state may be declared as a category 'A' backward region. So far Government of India have not found it possible to accept this suggestion. However, special consideration is being shown for location of industrial project in Punjab.

Committee to Examine suicides by Cotton Growers in Andhra Pradesh

9101. SHRI RAM DHAN:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a committee of senior bank officers was appointed to go