

containing the prices in the indigenous market.

(c) The availability of imported edible oil for open market sale has to some extent, contained the price in the open market.

(d) No, Sir. The monthly allocation of imported edible oils to different States is determined by various factors like stocks in the Central Pool, requirement of the State, prices of edible oils in the open market, etc.

#### **Demands of SBI Officers Federation**

1541. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Bank of India Officers Federation staged a dharna on 4 January, 1988 in front of the Banking Department of his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of their demands; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government to meet their demands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The SBI Officers and Staff Federations, who held the Dharna also submitted a memorandum on 4.1.1988. The memorandum submitted by the Joint Action Committee of the Federations mentioned about the majority following enjoyed by the Federations in SBI and their non-political status. Giving an outline of the healthy industrial relations between the management and employees in SBI within the over-all framework of Bank's industrial relation policy, the Joint Action Committee expressed the resentment of the Federations over alleged attempts by a particular union to gain strength in SBI using Governmental and political power and highlighted the adverse consequences of any such attempt.

(d) Government is keen that healthy industrial relation situation prevails in the Industry. Government has endeavoured to see that no discrimination whatsoever is

made against any union. The allegation of the Joint Action Committee of foisting a particular union by Government is materially baseless and does not call for any action.

#### **World Bank Assistance**

1542. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has increased its assistance for India in 1988-89 financial year;

(b) if so, the total amount of the World Bank assistance sought by Government for the above financial year;

(c) the actual amount of assistance given by the World Bank to India in that year; and

(d) the detailed of the World Bank assistance expected to be made available ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (d). During the World Bank's fiscal year 1988, ending 30th June 1988, the World Bank has approved commitments amounting to \$ 2982.2 million, comprising \$ 2265 million IBRD loans and \$ 717.2 million IDA credits. This represents an increase over the preceding fiscal year's (1987, ending 30th June 1987) commitment level of \$ 2805 million. It is also higher than the amount of \$ 2500 million for the Bank's fiscal year 1988 indicated by the World Bank at the Aid India Consortium meeting in June 1987.

For the Bank's fiscal year 1989, ending 30th June 1989, the World Bank has indicated a figure of \$ 2700 million at the Aid India Consortium meeting held in June 1988.

#### **Problems of Exporters**

1543. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Exporters have been asked to submit unit-wise action plan for five years;