

1	2	3
28. Lakshadweep	2	0.06
29. Pondicherry	142	4.26
Total	8135	243.51

(d) In Sunderban area, relief under the Scheme is being paid to poor people killed by tigers except in cases where victims had entered into the project area without any valid entry permit.

Rehabilitation of Oustees of Subarnarekha Project in Orissa

6404. SHRI PIYUS TIRAKY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families uprooted due to Subarnarekha multi-purpose project; and

(b) the steps taken for their rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b): Material for reply is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Opening of Branches of State of India at Gemur, Mansa and Sagnam

6406. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India had issued a licence to the State Bank of India for the opening of branch at Gemur Village in Lahaul Spiti District in April, 1987 and for opening two branches at Mansa and Sagnam on 4 June, 1988;

(b) whether the branches have since been opened by the State Bank of India; if so, the dates on which these branches were opened; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in the opening of these branches and the likely date by which they would be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that licence was issued to State Bank of India (SBI) for opening branch at Gemur on 6.4.1987 and for Hansa and Sagnam on 4.6.1988 in District Lahul & Spiti of Himachal Pradesh. SBI has not opened branches at these centres so far due to lack of basic infrastructural facilities.

Railway Link to Bhadrachalam

6407. SHRI SODE RAMAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to link Bhadrachalam (Andhra Pradesh) with railway line;

(b) if so, the estimated cost thereof and the stage at which the matter stands at present; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI