

**Central Loan Assistance to Maharashtra against Small Saving**

3496. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has urged Union Government to provide Central loan assistance against small savings;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c). The State Government are sanctioned small savings loans equal to 75% of net small savings collections in respective States. Small Saving loans due to Government of Maharashtra during 1988-89 and also during current financial year have already been released based on information regarding net collections received.

**Representations to India Overseas Bank for Waiver of Interest**

3497. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:  
SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the account-holders of the Indian Overseas Bank, Eastern Region, have preferred their appeals and

representations to the bank for waiving of interest and/or moratorium thereon due to their bad investments in some other public sector companies/undertakings;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to settle this issue with banking dignity and helping process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Indian Overseas Bank has reported that no such appeals and representations have been received by the bank so far.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Passenger amenities on V.T. Karjat-V.T. Kasara Section**

3498. SHRI S.G. GHOLAP: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS pleased to state:

(a) the new facilities provided on different stations between V.T. Karjat and V.T. Kasara on Bombay suburban route during the last three years;

(b) the new trains services introduced upto Karjat and Kasara and modifications done, if any, in the existing services on this route during the said period; and

(c) whether Government have any proposals to improve the train and other passenger facilities on Bombay suburban route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.