

(a) the amount of subsidy deposited in the Indian Bank branch at the Jale Gramodyog Kendra, in Darbhanga district;

(b) the number of the farmers who have been given money for installing tubewells for irrigation by the above bank up to March, 1985 and the amount given to each farmer for the purpose ;

(c) whether these farmers have received the subsidy amount; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.

[English]

**Heading: Pending Income-Tax Cases**

1634. SHRI DAL CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of Income-tax up to Rs. 25,000/- pending as on 1st April, 1984 ;

(b) the number of Income-tax cases disposed of during 1984-85; and

(c) the number of cases pending as on 31st March, 1985, and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available to the extent possible.

**Setting up of Banks to cater to Credit Needs of Private Housing**

1635. SHRI M. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up banks exclusively to cater to the credit needs of private housing and whether Government expect any profit from the same ;

(b) what will be the share of Central Government investment in such banks; and

(c) whether such banks are to be set up in all States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) (a) There is no proposal under the consideration of Government for setting up such banks.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Applications Received by NABARD for Loans from Tea Gardens of West Bengal**

1636. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has received applications from some tea gardens of West Bengal for loans under the interest subsidy schemes ;

(b) if so, the details of such applications;

(c) the details of the schemes sanctioned and/or likely to be sanctioned by NABARD for such tea gardens in West Bengal which have shown signs of sickness; and

(d) the financial outlay involved in such applications as in (b) and (c) above ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) NABARD had received 41 proposals from tea gardens for financial assistance. Out of these, 28 schemes have been sanctioned. Three more schemes are now complete in all respects. Out of the remaining proposals eight schemes are yet to be sponsored by financial banks, and two schemes are to be revised.