

not taken a final decision so far as the matter requires an in-depth study.

Recommendation No. 7.

Lead banks in the region to set up a Joint Training Centre for training of new recruits as well as employees of banks in the uniform banking practices and procedures.

Action taken:

The three lead banks have since agreed to set up a Joint Training Centre. Two integrated courses of short duration were held during September, 1978 in which officers of banks and State Governments participated. A programme on agricultural finance was also held from 15th November to 25th November, 1978.

Recommendation No. 8.

Central Government to modify the pre-conditions for the establishment of Regional Rural Banks so that they can be set up in each of the States and Union Territories.

Action taken:

Government has since decided to set up more Regional Rural Banks and the establishment of Regional Rural Banks in each of the States/ Union Territories is being considered by the Steering Committee set up by the Reserve Bank of India as part of the follow up of the Dantwala Committee's recommendations.

Recommendation No. 9:

Formation of Local Committees for each State and Union Territory to discuss and review the progress made in implementation of the various recommendations of the Group.

Action taken:

All the Governments, excepting the Government of Mizoram, have nominated their representatives on the local committees. The matter is being pursued with the Government of Mizoram also.

General:

The Working Group had also made some recommendations relating to changes in the operational methods and lending practices of banks, manpower planning, guidance to borrowers and coordination between the banks and the Government agencies. The action taken by the banks and the State Government authorities on these recommendations is being reviewed by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

Employment Potentialities in Banking Sector in North Eastern Region States

1934. SHRI SACHINDRALAL SINGHA:

SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made regarding the employment potentialities in Banking sector in North Eastern Region States and West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of persons employed in these States, State-wise, Bank branch-wise during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) to (c). Information to the extent possible is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

घाटे की धर्मसंवर्धना

1935. श्री रामानन्द तिवारी : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि घाटे की धर्मसंवर्धना की वृद्धि भारत की विकासशील क्षेत्रों के लिए हाथ-कारक है क्योंकि इनके मूल्य वृद्धि होती है; और

(ख) वर्ष 1976-77, 1977-78 तथा 1978-79 (वित्तवर्ष तक) के वर्षों में घाटे की धर्म की वृद्धि क्या है?