

(c) The sites for aerodromes near Simla and Kangra were surveyed but the project had been dropped due to paucity of funds and in the absence of demand from Indian Airlines or any non-scheduled operator to operate the services to and from these Stations.

Opening of Rural Banks in States

3005. PROF. NARAJN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places, State-wise where rural banks have been opened;

(b) whether Government have received a request for the opening of additional branches of the rural banks in the State/Union Territories;

(c) if so, the names of the States/Union Territories alongwith the places for which the requests for opening these branches from M.Ps/State Governments have been received;

(d) the action taken on these requests and the likely date by which the branches would be opened; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGAN BHAI BAROT): (a) State-wise List indicating the names of regional rural banks, districts covered by them alongwith their dates of establishment is enclosed.

(b) to (e). The branch expansion of banks including Regional Rural Banks is decided by Reserve Bank of India in terms of the Branch Licensing Policy formulated by the Reserve Bank of India with the consultation of the Central Government. In the matter of locating additional branches of regional rural banks, they are given priority for opening new branches in their command areas. While finalising licenses for locating additional branches of rural banks, the Reserve Bank of India besides consulting the concerned State Government, also keeps in view the representations/applications from the Members of Public and the Regional Rural Banks received either directly or through the Government. Out of the authorisations/licenses issued for opening additional branches of Regional Rural Banks at present functioning in 17 States, 1357 authorisations/licenses were pending with these banks as on the 31st March, 1980. All these new branches are expected to be opened by 1981.

Statement

State	Name of the Regional Rural Bank	Date of Establishment	District (s) covered
<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>			
	1. Nagarjuna Grammeena Bank, Khammam.	30-4-76	Khammam, Nalgonda
	2. Rayalaseema Grammeena Bank, Cuddapah.	6-8-76	Cuddapah, Kurnool
	3. Sri Visakha Grammeen Bank, Srikakulam	30-9-76	Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam & Vizianagram
	4. Sree Anantha Grammeena Bank, Anantapur.	1-11-79	Anantapur

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Assam

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| 1. Pragjyotish Gaonlia Bank, Nalbari | 6-7-76 | Darang
Kamrup
Goalpara |
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Bihar

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| 1. Bhojpur Rohtas Gramin Bank, Arrab | 26-12-75 | Bhojpur
Rohtas |
| 2. Champaran Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Motibari | 21-3-76 | East Champara
West Champara |
| 3. Magadh Gramin Bank, Gaya | 10-11-76 | Aurangabad
Gaya, Nawada |
| 4. Kosi Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Purnea | 23-12-76 | Purnea
Saharsa
Katihar |
| 5. Vaishali Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Muzaffarpur | 10-3-77 | Muzaffarpur
Vaishali
Sitamarhi |
| 6. Monghyr Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Monghyr | 12-3-77 | Monghyr |
| 7. Santhal Parganas Gramin Bank, Dumka | 30-3-77 | Santhal
Parganas |
| 8. Singhbhum Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Chaibasa | 31-3-79 | Singhbhum |
| 9. Madhubani Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Madhubani | 31-3-79 | Madhubani |
| 10. Nalanda Gramin Bank, Bihar-shariff | 31-3-79 | Nalanda |
| 11. Mithila Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Darbhanga | 12-3-80 | Darbhanga |
| 12. Palamau Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Daltonganj | 12-5-80 | Palamau |
| 13. Samastipur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Samastipur | 15-5-80 | Samastipur |
| 14. Ranchi Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ranchi | 21-6-80 | Ranchi |

Haryana

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| 1. Haryana Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bhiwani | 12-10-75 | Bhiwani |
| 2. Gurgaon Gramin Bank, Gurgaon | 28-3-76 | Gurgaon
Faridabad
Mahendragarh |

Gujarat

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| 1. Kutch Gramin Bank, Bhuj | 26-12-78 | Kutch |
| 2. Jamnagar Gramin Bank, Jamnagar | 26-12-78 | Jamnagar |

Himachal Pradesh

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| 1. Himachal Gramin Bank, Mandi | 23-12-76 | Mandi
Kangra
Kulu |
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Jammu & Kashmir

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| 1. Jammu Rural Bank, Jammu | 12-3-76 | Jammu Rajauri
Kathua
Poonch | |
| 2. Ellaquai Dehati Bank, Srinagar | 16-7-79 | Srinagar
Anantnag
Badgam &
Pulwama | |

Karnataka

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| 1. Tungabhadra Gramin Bank, Bellary | 25-1-76 | Bellary | |
| 2. Malaprabha Gramena Bank, Dharwar | 16-8-76 | Belgaum
Dharwar | |
| 3. Cauvery Gramena Bank, Mysore | 2-10-76 | Mysore | |
| 4. Krishna Gramena Bank, Gulbarga | 1-12-78 | Gulbarga | |

Kerala

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| 1. South Malabar Gramin Bank, Malappuram | 11-12-76 | Malappuram
Kozhikode | |
| 2. North Malabar Gramin Bank, Cannanore | 12-12-76 | Cannanore | |

Madhya Pradesh

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| 1. Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Hoshangabad | 20-1-76 | Bilaspur
Hoshangabad
Raisen | |
| 2. Bilaspur-Raipur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Bilaspur | 20-10-76 | Bilaspur
Raipur | |
| 3. Rewa-Sidhi Gramin Bank, Rewa | 20-12-76 | Rewa
Sidhi | |
| 4. Bundelkhand Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Tikamgarh | 26-3-77 | Chhatarpur
Tikamgarh | |
| 5. Sharda Gramin Bank, Satna | 31-3-79 | Satna | |
| 6. Surguja Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ambikapur | 24-10-79 | Surguja | |
| 7. Bastar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Jagdalpur | 15-12-79 | Bastar | |
| 8. Durg-Rajnandgaon Gramin Bank, Rajnandgaon | 14-3-80 | Durg and
Rajnandgaon | |
| 9. Jhabua-Dhar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Jhabua | 20-6-80 | Jhabua & Dhar | |

Maharashtra

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| 1. Marathwada Gramin Bank, Nanded | 26-8-76 | Nanded
Parbhani
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Orissa

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| 1. Puri Gramya Bank, Pipli | 25-2-76 | Puri |
| 2. Bolangir Anchalik Gramya Bank, Bolangir | 10-4-76 | Bolangir
Sambhalpur |
| 3. Cuttack Gramya Bank, Cuttack | 11-10-76 | Cuttack |
| 4. Koraput Panchabati Gramya Bank, Jeypore | 13-11-76 | Koraput |
| 5. Kalahandi Anchalika Gramya Bank, Bhawnipatna | 26-5-80 | Kalahandi |
| 6. Baitarani Gramya Bank, Baripada | 23-6-80 | Mayurbhanj
& Keonjhar |

Rajasthan

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| 1. Jaipur Nagaur Aanchalik Gramin Bank, Jaipur | 2-10-75 | Jaipur Nagaur |
| 2. Marwar Gramin Bank, Pali | 6-9-76 | Pali
Sirohi
Jalore |
| 3. Shekhawati Gramin Bank, Sikar | 7-10-76 | Sikar
Jhunjhunu |
| 4. Marudhar Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Churu | 29-3-79 | Churu |

Tamil Nadu

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| 1. Pandyan Grama Bank, Sattur | 9-3-77 | Ramanathapuram. |
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Tripura

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| 1. Tripura Gramin Bank, Agartala | 21-12-76 | Tripura
North Tripura
West Tripura
South (Whole
of the Tripura
State) |
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Uttar Pradesh

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| 1. Parathama Bank, Moradabad | 2-10-75 | Moradabad |
| 2. Gorakhpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Gorakhpur | 2-10-75 | Gorakhpur
Deoria |
| 3. Samyut Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Azamgarh | 6-1-76 | Azamgarh
Ghazipur |
| 4. Barabanki Gramin Bank, Barabanki | 27-3-76 | Barabanki |
| 5. Rae Bareilly Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Rae Bareilly | 29-3-76 | Rae Bareilly |
| 6. Farrukhabad Gramin Bank, Farrukhabad | 29-3-76 | Farrukhabad |

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7.	Bhagirath Gramin Bank, Sitapur	19-9-76	Sitapur
8.	Ballia Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ballia	25-12-76	Ballia
9.	Sultanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Sultanpur	8-2-77	Sultanpur
10.	Hardoi-Unnao Gramin Bank, Hardoi	7-6-77	Hardoi Unnao
11.	Kanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Kanpur	27-2-80	Kanpur
12.	Sravasthi Gramin Bank, Bahraich	4-3-80	Bahraich
13.	Etawah Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Etawah	18-3-80	Etawah
14.	Kshetriya Kisan Gramin Bank, Mainpuri	20-5-80	Mainpuri
15.	Kisan Gramin Bank, Badaun	19-5-80	Badaun

West Bengal

1.	Gaur Gramin Bank, Malda	2-10-75	West Dinajpur Malda Murshidabad
2.	Mallabhum Gramin Bank, Bankura	9-4-76	Bankura Purulia Midnapur
3.	Mayurakshi Gramin Bank, Suri	16-8-76	Birbhum Hoogly;
4.	Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Cooch- Behar	7-3-77	Jalpaiguri Cooch-Bihar & Darjeeling

Setting up of Pelletisation Plant in Mangalore

3006. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have by now taken a decision to set up the pelletisation plant in Mangalore;

(b) whether a token provision of Rs. 10 lakhs was made in the current financial year for the Mangalore plant;

(c) whether in view of the situation arising from Iran's inability to lift the ore from Bailadila Plant;

Government will take urgent steps to take up the Mangalore plant; and

(d) how long will it take to commission?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The supply of iron ore concentrate to Iran is to be made from the Kudremukh Iron Ore Project and not from the Bailadila Plant.