

Opening of Branches of Nationalised Banks in Midnapore District of West Bengal

606. SHRI MATILAL HASDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) number of bank branches opened by the nationalised banks during the last year in the Midnapore district of West Bengal;

(b) number of Bank branches to be opened during this year;

(c) number of Bank branches opened in the Jhargram Parliamentary Constituency during the last year; and

(d) number of branches to be opened during the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) to (d). The data reporting system of Reserve Bank of India yields information districtwise only. Information according to Parliamentary Constituencies is not available. The details of branches opened during 1980 and those proposed to be opened during 1981 by the commercial banks in Midnapore district of West Bengal are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Name of Bank	Number of branches opened during 1980	Number of allotments/Licences pending as at the end of December, 1980
(1)	(2)	(3)
State Bank of India .	2	11
Allahabad Bank .	1	3
Bank of India .	1	1
Indian Overseas Bank .	..	1
Punjab National Bank .	1	6
Punjab & Sind Bank .	..	1
United Bank of India .	3	5
United Commercial Bank .	2	3
Mallabhum Gramin Bank .	9	36
Other Banks .	1	2
TOTAL	20	69*

*These bank offices are expected to be opened during 1981.

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607. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bank branches opened in the West Bengal by the nationalised banks at the end of 31st January, 1981, district-wise and bank branch-wise; and

(b) number of branches to be opened during the current year; district-wise and bank branch-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) and (b) Information relating to the number of bank branches in West Bengal as on the 31st December, 1980 (district-wise and bankgroupwise) and the authorisations pending with the banks for opening branches in West Bengal, which are expected to be opened during 1981, is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grant and Subsidy given to Assam for Development and other Works

608. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant and subsidy given to Assam during the last three years for various developmental and other works; and

(b) the year-wise statistics of grant and subsidy for the aforesaid period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA): (a) and (b). The amount of loan and grants released by Ministry of Finance to Assam for developmental