

जहाँ प्रति 16 हजार ग्रामीण/अर्ध शहरी लोगों के पीछे एक शाखा है, कमी वाला जिला नहीं है। फिर भी, प्रलग प्रलग आवेदन पत्रों के आधार पर, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने मेहसाणा जिले के लोड बैंक, देना बैंक को शेष ग्रामीण केंद्रों अर्थात् ब्रह्मणवाडा, पुलंरा, इटादरा, लिम्बोदरा तथा मानेकपुर नामक स्थानों पर शाखाएं खोलने के लिए लाइसेंस जारी किए हैं। इन शाखाओं के 1981 के अन्त से पहले खुल जाने की संभावना है। प्रभाले में एक कार्यालय खोलने के वास्ते, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक को कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Availability of Mustard Oil

4426. SHRI MUKUNDA MANDAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) State-wise availability of mustard oil during the last three years;

(b) the retail market price of mustard oil during the last three years, (month-wise and State-wise); and

(c) the steps taken by Government to maintain stability of prices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY): (a) State-wise data in this regard is not being maintained.

(b) A statement showing (month-wise and State-wise) retail market price of mustard oil during the last three years is laid on the Table of the House. Placed in Library (See No. LT-2172/81).

(c) In order to maintain the stability in the prices of edible oils, Government have continued to meet the demand-supply gap through the import of edible oils and making them available in larger quantities to the consumers at reasonable prices, through fair price shops. For this purpose, the Public Distribution System is being continually strengthened by the State Governments for the increased supply of im-

ported edible oils. The other steps being taken are augmentation of availability of indigenous edible oilseeds/oils through implementation of an "Action Plan" drawn up by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation; increasing the production of traditional oils, including vanaspati and non-traditional oils; taking more vigorous action towards dehoarding of stocks; enforcement of the various provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, including Order issued thereunder and of the Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980.

Beautification of Rameshwaram Island to attract Tourists

4427. SHRI C. CHINNASWAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to beautify Rameswaram Island in order to attract tourists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration in the Central Sector.

(b) Does not arise.

Excise Banderols in different colours for match producing sector

4428. SHRI A. A. RAHIM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the reports of widespread misuse of excise banderols in Handmade Match Sector, Government propose printing and distribution of excise banderols in three different colours for the three match producing sectors, viz., the mechanised, the middle and the tiny sectors; and

(b) if so, when Government propose to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA): (a) and