

vacancies clearly earmarked for them at different levels. It is not necessary for them to have worked in lower grades because while serving with the troops they develop requisite professional competence.

(b) Though it is not an obligatory requirement, military officers are usually given training for three to six months to enable them to acquire procedural knowledge.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Since separate quotas have been specified for Army and Civilian Officers, the question does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

Loan by IDBI Zambia

6655. SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR AHMAD : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) sanctioned a line of credit for Rs. 5 crores to Zambia recently and also previously a line of Rs. 10 crores ;

(b) whether the line of credit will be operated by the newly set up

Export and Import Bank of India which has taken over the export credit operation of IDBI with effect from 8th March, 1982 : if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether the Industrial Development Bank of India has sanctioned a line of credit to other countries also during 1980-81 and 1981-82, if so, full details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY)

(a) Yes, Sir. IDBI has signed a credit agreement with the Government of Republic of Zambia for Rs. 5 crores credit line on 27-2-1982. Earlier, on 6-8-1979, IDBI had signed a similar credit agreement for Rs. 10 crores credit line.

(b) Both the above mentioned credit lines sanctioned by IDBI have been taken over by Exim Bank with effect from 1st March 1982. Both the credits are for financing 90% FOB values of eligible contracts for export of engineering goods from India to Zambia.

(c) The details of lines of credit granted by IDBI to other countries during the year 1980-81 and 1981-82 are given below:

S. No.	Date of Agreement	Name of Borrower	Country	Amt. (Rs. crore)
1.	4-8-80	Bank of Foreign Trade	Vietnam	15.00
2.	17-12-80	Ministry of Finance	Sudan	12.00
3.	9-1-81	Ministry of Finance	Malawi	5.00
4.	23-4-81	Banco Da Mozambique	Mozambique	8.00
5.	24-4-81	Seychelles National Investment Corporation	Seychelles	5.00
6.	11-9-81	Industrial Development Bank Ltd.	Kenya	10.00
7.	12-10-81	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning	Ghana	5.00