

A sum of Rs. 10,78,880 was looted from the Canara Bank, Maharani Bagh Branch on 21-2-82.

(3) Case FIR No. 750 dated 7-9-81 u/s 392/394/397/342/34 IPC P. S. Defence Colony.

A sum of Rs. 2,27,452 was looted from the Canara Bank, New Delhi, South Extension Branch on 7-9-81.

(4) Case FIR No. 193 dated 12-4-82 u/s 392/398/343/34 IPC and 25/27/54/59 Arms Act P. S. Hauz Khas.

A sum of Rs. 2,27,462 was looted from the Punjab National Bank, Geetanjali Enclave Branch, New Delhi on 12.4.1982.

No amounts have been recovered so far in these cases

Selection grade to employees in Delhi Administration

7797. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the order issued by Government in 1976 for giving selection grades to employees has not been implemented in the Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing by the Delhi Administration; and

(c) by what time such selection grades are proposed to be introduced in the Delhi Administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) It has been reported by the Delhi Administration that they are following the instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance in January, 1977, for the introduction of Selection Grade in Group 'C' and 'D' posts from 1-8-1976. Ten Departments/Offices of the Administration have already introduced selection

grade. In ten other Departments/Offices of the Administration the eligibility for the grant of selection grade is not due for the present. Proposals in respect of the remaining departments have either been or are being referred to the concerned Central Ministries. The Administration's proposal for the introduction of selection grade in Grade III (Ministerial) of the Delhi Administration Subordinate Service has been rejected in consultation with the Ministry of Finance as the percentage of acute stagnation in the grade was less than the prescribed norms.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

Shortage of Trained Manpower

7798. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Institute of Information Technology has been set up to help in overcoming the acute shortage of trained computer manpower in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof with programme of action; and

(c) how far it will go in meeting the requirement of trained personnel for handling computer installations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI M. S. SANJEEV RAO): (a) and (b). According to a brochure received from "National Institute of Information Technology" (NIIT), it has been set up "with the objectives of offering first class short and medium term courses in the area of Information Technology". NIIT is a private Institution not aided by the Government.

(c) Government have no information on the matter.