

**Probe Committee on Presence of Rockets in Bokaro Factory**

4473. SHRI A.K. ROY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Probe Committee constituted to investigate into the presence of rockets in the Bokaro factory this year has completed its work ;

(b) if so, whether any report has been submitted and whether that would be made public, facts in details giving the important findings and the steps taken thereon ; and

(c) if not yet submitted whether any time limit has been fixed for submitting the findings ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) to (c). The court of Inquiry appointed by the Air Headquarters to investigate into the theft of Air Force rockets from a railway wagon at Gaya on 11-4-1982 has submitted its report to the Air Headquarters, who are

*Notes issued (including those in Banking Department)*

(Rs. crores)

	As at the end of March				End of Feb. 1982
	1978	1979	1980	1981	
<b>1. Bank Notes</b>					
(i) Rs. 2	148	174	215	299	395
(ii) Rs. 5	572	576	588	634	696
(iii) Rs. 10	1825	1957	2123	2097	2015
(iv) Rs. 20	690	779	961	1090	1205
(v) Rs. 50	995	1440	1983	2206	2702
(vi) Rs. 100	4302	5369	5951	7406	7512
(i-vi)	8532	10295	11821	13732	14525
<b>2. Rupee Coins (including one rupee notes)</b>					
	368	365	339	348	365
<b>3. Small coins</b>					
	197	209	225	243	262*
<b>Total (1+2+3)</b>	<b>9097</b>	<b>10869</b>	<b>12385</b>	<b>14323</b>	<b>15152</b>

\* Data relate to March 1982 and are exclusive of those issued in Gauhati Office circle during the period July 1981 to March 1982.

further processing it. The Report of the Court of Inquiry is likely to be finalised shortly.

**Circulation of Currency Notes**

4474. SHRI A.K. ROY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) money circulation as on 31st March, 1982 and in the last five years (31st March, 1981, 1980, 1979, 1978) and in different currency notes ;

(b) any precise relation between the increase in money circulation and inflation ; and

(c) whether Government have put any restriction on that to contain inflation, facts in detail ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The data on total and denomination-wise notes issued for the last day March 1978 to 1981 and the end of February 1982 (latest available) are shown below :

(b) and (c). Inflation is a consequence of several real and monetary forces. As such, it is not possible to establish a precise causal relationship between the increase in money supply (which consists of currency and demand deposits) and inflation. Cautious restraint on the expansion of money supply and bank credit has been an important element of demand management in the country. However, the genuine requirements of the priority and productive sectors of the economy have been ensured. The monetary and credit policy is being kept under review in the light of emerging situation.

#### Vacant Posts in Nationalised Banks in North Eastern States

4475. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of vacancies both in the clerical and official cadres in different nationalised banks of the North Eastern States (West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa) are lying vacant for a long time ;

(b) if so, State-wise and bank-wise details thereof ; and

(c) what are proposals of Government for the immediate recruitment of staff against the above-mentioned vacancies :

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

#### Development of Haldia Tourist Centre in West Bengal

4476. SHRI SATYAGOPAL-MISRA : Will the Minister of

TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to develop Haldia (West Bengal) as a Tourist Centre ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if, not, the reasons therefor :

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

पिथौरागढ़ के निकट मुनाकोट में हवाई-पट्टी के लिए भूमि

4477. श्री हरीश रावत : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने उनके मंत्रालय से यह प्रस्ताव किया है कि राज्य सरकार पिथौरागढ़ के निकट मुनाकोट में हवाई पट्टी के निर्माण के लिए भूमि स्वयं खरीदेगी और उपलब्ध कराएगी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में उनके मंत्रालय ने क्या निर्णय किया है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री अनन्त प्रसाद शर्मा) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

रानीखेत छावनी के सिविल एरिया में जल पूर्ति की असंतोषजनक स्थिति

4478. श्री हरीश रावत : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उन्हें पता है कि रानीखेत छावनी के नागरिक जनसंख्या वाले क्षेत्र में