

### Alleged death during I.T. raid in Bombay

4251. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of income tax raids conducted by Income Tax Officers during the current month in metropolitan city of Bombay; and

(b) whether it is a fact that due to lack of courteous good and human behaviour during raids a death has occurred of an assessee during raid hours due to panic created by officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) The Income-tax Department conducted 122 searches during the month of October, 1982 in Metropolitan City of Bombay.

(b) No, Sir.

### Opening of branches of Syndicate Bank in North India

4252. SHRI R. N. RAKESH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the past five years Syndicate Bank opened many branches in North India due to its wide expansion;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during the said period the bank recruited 70 per cent junior officers from the Southern States only and they were posted to the Northern branches of the bank;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the figures of junior officers recruited by Syndicate Bank during the last five years State-wise as well as year-wise and amongst them what is the figure of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Officers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). From 1979 onwards, direct recruitment to the officers' cadre of the nationalised banks, including Syndicate Bank, is made through Banking Service Recruitment Boards on the basis of open competition on all India basis. Even prior to the formation of the Banking Service Recruitment Boards, Syndicate Bank was recruiting officers on all India basis through written test and interview. Since the recruitment is made on the basis of the position secured by the candidates all over India and the officers' cadres in the nationalised banks, including Syndicate Bank, are all India cadres the bank does not maintain State-wise particulars of the officers. However, the number of junior officers recruited by the Bank during the last 5 years, year-wise, and the number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes officers amongst them is as under:—

Year	Total No. of Junior Officers recruited	No. of SC/ST officers out of total number of officers recruited.
1977	247	87
1978	241	61
1979	116	2
1980	103	16
1981	155	61
Total	862	227

### Posting of Non-SC/ST Employees promoted as officers in Bank of Baroda

4253. SHRI HARISH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that non-SC/ST employees promoted as Officer on the basis of promotion examination in U.P., Southern Zone and Eastern Zone of Bank of Baroda had been posted at the places where they were