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Tax Evasion Cases Against Industrial Houses

3320. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased

- (a) whether a number of cases of tax evasion by large industrial houses and others are still pending;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases against big industrial houses together with the names of business houses; and
- (c) what action has been taken by Government to complete these cases expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRL **PATTABHI** RAMA RAO): (a) to (c) The information sought for in the question is in respect of large industrial houses each one of which has several subsidiaries and also about the cases of tax evasion, which are in very large number. In view of the large scope of the question, information in respect of the top 10 industrial houses as on 31-3-1982 is being collected, the houses and concerns being indentified on the basis of the registration under the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices 'Act, 1969 as on 31-12-1980, and that information will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

News Item Captioned "Pak Army power up Substantially"

3321. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have the press reports appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated the 30th September, 1982. under the heading "Pak army manpower up substantially";
- (b) if so, the details of increase army manpower and equipment by Pakistan in last one year; and
- (c) what is the reaction of Government of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): Yes, Sir.

- (b) It will not be desirable to disclose details of the available information.
- (c) Government take all such developments into consideration while periodically updating plans for defence preparedness,

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> 3322, भी फल चन्द धर्माः डा अस्त्रभण्यमः स्थामी : श्री सत्येनद्र भारायण निहः :

क्या वित्त मंत्री निम्नलिखित जानकारी दर्शने बाला विवरण सभा पटल पर रखने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) पिल्लई समिति की रिपोर्ट में की गई उन सिफारिशों का ब्यौरा क्या है, जो सरकार स्वीकार्य है ; भौर
- (ख) उन सिफारिकों को कब तक कार्यान्वित किया जायगा ?

थिल मंत्रों (श्री प्रवय मुखर्जी): ने 14 रादीयकृत (क) सरकार बैंकों के बेतनमानों भत्तों भीर भन्लाभी के मानकन के लिये जुलाई, 1973 में प्रो० बी० ग्रार पिल्ने की ग्रध्यक्षता में एक समिति नियुक्त की थी इस समिति ने जो कि अपने अध्यक्ष के नाम पर पिल्ले समिति के नाम से प्रसिद्ध है मई, 1974 में ग्रंपनी रिपोर्ट पेंग की । सरकार ने पिल्ले समिति की रिपोर्ट के कार्यान्वयन के बारे में मुझाव देने के लिये सितम्बर, 1976 में बैं तों का एक ग्रध्ययन दल निय्क्त किया। समिति ने कार्यान्वयन के तरीके के बारे में कछ संशोधनों का मुझाव दिया ग्रीर प्रपनी रिपोर्ट फरवरी 1977 में पेण की। सरकार ने बैंकों के समृह द्वारा यथा मंशोधित

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, पिल्ले समिति को रिपोर्ट को स्वीकार कर लिया । बैंकरों के समूह द्वारा यथासंशोधित उक्त समिति की मुख्य सिफारिशें सभापटल पर रख दी गई है ।

्चियालय में रखी गई । देखिये संख्या एल पी-5566182]

(ख) वरिष्ठ ग्रधिकारियों के श्रन्तः के बैंक स्थानान्तरों से संबंध सिफारिणों को छोड़कर पिल्ले समिति की सभी सिफारिणों 1 जुलाई, 1979 से 14 राष्ट्रीयकृत बेंकों में कार्यान्वित कर दी गई है। इन सिफारिणों को। श्रक्तूबर, 1979 से यथावश्यक परिवर्तन सहित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक श्रीर उसके सहयोगी बैंकों में भी लाग कर दिया गया है। सरकार ने श्रप्रैल 1980 में राष्ट्रीयकृत 6 बैंकों के श्रफ्सरों पर भी पिल्ले समिति योजना लागू करने का निणय किया है।

Fake Notes in Circulation

3323. DR. VASANT KUMAR PAN-DIT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to increasing number of incidents of fake notes of higher denomination coming in currency circulation;
- (b) how many cases of fake notes in currency circulation have been detected and what is the amount so seized during 1980, 1981 and 1982 (June ending);
- (c) whether Government are aware that some foreign countries are interested in further precipitation of economic crisis in India by dumping fake or duplicate Indian currency through smuggling;
- (d) whether some spurious printing units have been detected printing fake or

duplicate Indian currency and if so, the number of such cases; and

(e) what is the estimated take duplicate currency in circulation in the country as at present?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Cases of counterfeiting of currency notes are detected from time to time in various parts of the country. It may, however, be stated that the law provides for deterrent punishment for offences relating to counterfeiting. The authorities are keeping a constant vigil to apprehend the culprits engaged in such unlawful and antinational activities. A 'Cell' in the Economic Offences Wing of the CBI undertakes investigation of offences of counterfeiting. Investigation of cases of counterfeiting is also done independently by the State Police Departments.

(b) According to the information furnished by the CBI, the total number of fake note, detected and the amount seized during 1980, 1981 and 1982 (June ending) are as under:—

Year	Total number of notes	Total amount involved
		Rs.
1980 .	22261	11,89.366
1981	6298	3,70,265
1982 (June endirg)	463	31,501

However, information from the States/ Union Territories is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

- (c) Reports of such activities by some foreign agencies in certain parts of the country have been received.
- (d) According to the information furnished by the CBI, in the recent past, in 2 cases, one in Maharashtra and other in West Bengal, printing machines and blocks have been seized by Police and the cases are under investigation. However, information from the States/Union Terri-