

borrowal accounts or 19.3 per cent of the priority sector advances of the public sector banks by September 1983. Viability of proposed ventures is the main criterion applied by the banks in assessing small loan applications.

(c) For identification of beneficiaries the banks mainly utilise their own developmental field staff. Under specific programmes such as I. R. D. P., self-employment for educated unemployed Youth or for development of SC/ST, banks also accept identification of beneficiaries by specific agencies such as D.R.D A., D.I.C., SC/ST Development Corporations etc, which are assigned this task as a part of the Programme.

(d) No, Sir. However, among others, banks also considered the applications of beneficiaries identified by local social workers such as M. Ps., Members of Metropolitan Council/Municipal Corporations etc.

(e) Specific complaints are received, they would in the ordinary course be investigated for appropriate corrective action.

#### **Firing by Pakistan on Indo-Pak Border**

983. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT :  
SHRI CHINTAMANI

PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether growing aggression postures have been taken by Pakistan on the Indo-Pak borders as compared to the military build-up by Pakistan on its border with Afghanistan;

(b) whether in the last one year, Pakistani agents, intruders, infiltrators and agent provocators have increased and found activity starring up pro-Pak elements in J & K areas;

(c) the number of intrusions, firings etc. beyond the line of actual control on

the Indo-Pak Border by Pakistan during 1983 and during 1984, air space violations and the number of persons held or arrested by India as activistist Pak agents; and

(d) the number of Indian Army/Air Personnel & BSF men killed/injured during 1983 and 1984 up-to-date ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (d) Pakistan is known to be strengthening its armed forces. There have been some cases of civilian intrusions in the last one year. Such intruders have also been apprehended by our security forces. Firing incidents across the line of control in J & K have always been unprovoked. There have been no casualties on our side in the firing incidents. There have also been a few incidents of violation of Indian air space by Pakistani civilian aircraft. These have been taken up with the Government of Pakistan for prevention of recurrence of such incidents.

#### **500 रुपये के नोट जारी करना**

984. श्री फूल चन्द्र वर्मा : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने 500 रुपए के नोट चलाने का निर्णय किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और इनके कब से चलाए जाने की संभावना है;

(ग) क्या 1000 रुपए का नोट भी शुरू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है;

(घ) क्या 100 रुपए के नोटों का चलन बन्द करने का भी कोई प्रस्ताव है ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो ऐसा कब तक किए जाने की संभावना है; और