

भागीरथ, ग्रामीण बैंक, उत्तर प्रदेश को हुई हानि

3024. श्री रामलाल राही : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भागीरथ ग्रामीण बैंक उत्तर प्रदेश को वर्ष 1982-83 और 1983-84 में भारी हानि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्योरा क्या है ;

(ग) हानि के क्या कारण हैं और क्या विभिन्न स्तरों से लिए गए ऋण का राशि पर देय ब्याज को हानि में शामिल नहीं किया गया है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्योरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुष्पारी) : (क) और (ख) भागीरथ ग्रामीण बैंक सीतापुर को 1982 में 6.67 लाख रुपए का लाभ हुआ। वर्ष 1983 के दौरान इसे 13.0 लाख रुपए की हानि हुई जो वेतन और मजदूरी, किराया, करों, बीमा आदि और बैंक की सम्पत्ति के अधिक मूल्यह्रास के कारण हुई।

(ग) और (घ) भागीरथ ग्रामीण बैंक जिस लेखा प्रणाली का अनुसरण कर रहा है उसके अनुसार ए० आर० डी० सी०/नाबाई और डी० आर०आई० पुनर्वित्त पर ब्याज सहित कुछ खर्चों को अदायगी के आधार पर दिखाया जाता है। इस सम्बन्ध में 1983 के दौरान वास्तव में अदा की गई राशि को "जमा राशियों, उधारों पर ब्याज" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत दिखाया गया है।

Setting up of Laboratories for Sophisticated Testing Facilities for Export of Engineering Goods

3025. SHRI K. MALLANNA :
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SHARMA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided

to set up a number of laboratories under the Pilot Test House Scheme to provide sophisticated testing facilities for engineering products meant for export ;

(b) if so, the details of this scheme ;

(c) the details regarding the site where these laboratories are going to be set up ; and

(d) the time by which these laboratories will be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) to (c). A Pilot Test House is being set up at Andheri in Bombay to provide modern and speedy testing facilities to the exporters for the qualitative evaluation of engineering products. The Test House will consist of Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Laboratories with 13 testing sections. The estimated cost of the project is as under :

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| (i) Building cost | Rs. 115.28 Lakh |
| (ii) Lab. Equipment | Rs. 121.31 Lakh |
| | Rs. 236.59 Lakh |

(d) As per the Project Report, the laboratories will be set up within two years from the commencement of the construction of the building for the Test House.

Impact of Reduction in Duty Drawback on Export of Hosiery Products and Woven Garments

3026. SHRI K. MALLANNA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the 'Financial Express' dated 11th July, 1984 stating that the export of hosiery products and woven garments are likely to be adversely affected during the current financial year due to reduction of 80 per cent and 0.5 per cent respectively in the duty drawback with effect from July this year ;

(b) if so, whether Apparels Export Promotion Council has expressed its concern in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) has represented to the Government stating that the recent reduction in duty drawback rates on knitwear and hosiery garments would adversely affect exports. AEPC has been asked to submit supporting data to substantiate its claim for higher rates.

Loans Given by Public Sector Banks in Mayurbhanj District Under ITDA, IRD and ERRP Schemes

3027. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some public sector commercial banks have been giving loans to the beneficiaries under ITDA, IRD and ERRP schemes in Mayurbhanj district of Orissa ;

(b) if so, the names of such commercial

banks providing loans to the people in Mayurbhanj district under the above programmes ;

(c) the amount of loans given to the beneficiaries under those schemes in that district during the last three years ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (d). The responsibility for development of banking and credit in districts have been entrusted to lead banks. They formulate bankable schemes for the development of districts in their charge and implement them by coordinating the efforts of financial institutions operating in the District and Government functionaries at the district level. This responsibility for Mayurbhanj district of Orissa has been entrusted to Bank of India. Information regarding scheme-wise details of loans provided by the banks in Mayurbhanj District in the manner asked for is not available for Integrated Tribal Development Plan (ITDP) and Economic Rehabilitation of Rural Poor Scheme (ERRP). Information about achievements under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) in Mayurbhanj District as reported by Government of Orissa is as under :

| Year | No. of beneficiaries assisted | Subsidy utilised | Rs. in lakhs |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Term credit mobilised |
| 1982-83 | 17863 | 190.13 | 200.57 |
| 1983-84 | 16458 | 127.92 | 151.47 |

Opening of Bank Branches in the Country vis-a-vis Assam

3028. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether inter-regional disparities in the spread of banking facilities continue to exist with Assam, to be least-banked State ;

(b) the comparative position of bank branches in various parts of the country.