

Cancellation of Orders due to Draw-back Rates

4799. **SHRI B.V. DESAI** : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether export order worth nearly Rs. 100 crores including orders worth Rs. 70 crores from the Soviet Union alone were cancelled due to Government's policy regarding drawback rates ;

(b) if so, whether the Wool and Woollen Export Promotion Council has urged Government to revise the order to save the industry ;

(c) if so, whether five lakh workers will be out of job due to this decision ; and

(d) if so, action Union Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b) While Wool and Woollen Export Promotion Council has represented against the reduction of duty drawback rates on has certain woollen products, there is no information available that export orders have been cancelled on account of reduction in draw backrates.

(c) No such information is available with the Government.

(d) Wool & Woollen Export Promotion Council has submitted supporting data in substantiation of its claim for higher rates on consideration of which revised rates of drawback on wollen knitwear are being announced.

Opening of Branches Of Nationalised Banks In Guna And Rajgarh Districts In Madhya Pradesh.

4800. **DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT** : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new branches opened by various nationalised banks in Guna and Rajgarh Districts of Madhya pradesh during the current Five year plan with details thereof; and

(b) whether all the new branches have been opened for which licences were granted by Reserve Bank of India upto 31st March, 1984?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that " 20-Nationalised Banks' had during the period 1. 4. 1980 to 31. 3. 1984 opened 12 branches in the districts of Guna and Rajgarh in Madhya Pradesh as per details given below:—

District	Name of Centre	Name of Bank
Guna	1, Tumen	Punjab National Bank
	2. Guna	Central Bank of India
	3. Piprai	Union Bank of India
	4. Ashoknagar	-do-
	5. Painchi	-do-
	6 Sehrai	United Commercial Bank
	7. Malhargarh	-do-