

sectors were emphasised at the meeting. The banks were urged to step up their efforts to increase deposits and to keep down to the minimum their borrowings from the Reserve Bank which tend to generate inflationary pressures. The chief executives were advised to take adequate measures to scrutinise large loan accounts carefully.

The role of banks in creating adequate employment opportunities also figured prominently in the discussions. The recommendations of the Thakkar Committee Report on extension of credit facilities to self-employed persons and the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India thereon were gone into carefully and it was decided that meeting the credit requirements of self-employed persons should be treated as a primary task of each branch agent.

The lines on which existing recruitment procedures and training facilities for the bank staff could be improved were also examined. Ways and means of bringing about greater participation of employees in making a success of bank nationalisation were discussed in depth.

Loans Given by I. F. C., L. I. C. and U. T. I. to Private Sector

4394. SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of money advanced by the Industrial Finance Corporation to the private sector industries during January-March, 1971 and the names of the parties concerned; and

(b) the support given by the Life Insurance Corporation of India and the Unit Trust of India to the private sector Industries during January-March, 1971 and the names of the parties concerned?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE : (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN): (a) The required information is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-635/71.]

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

विद्यार्थियों में अनुशासन की भावना पैदा करना

4395. श्री फूलचन्द जर्ना :
श्री प्रिय रंजन दास मुंशी :

क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विद्यार्थियों में अनुशासन की भावना पैदा करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हा, तो उसकी मुख्य बातें क्या-क्या हैं; और

(ग) क्या कोई सरकारी संस्था या निगम इस कार्य को पहले से कर रहा है ?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री के०एस० रामास्वामी) : (क) से (ग). विवरण समा पटल पर रख दिया गया है, ग्रन्थालय में रखा गया । देखिये संख्या [LT 636/71]

Declaration of Raipur-Berhampur Road in Orissa as a National Highway

4396. SHRI P. K. DEO : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Raipur-Berhampur road has been declared as National Highway in the State of Orissa ; and

(b) if so, which important towns will be touched by this National Highway?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.