

(b) if so, the actual number of such centres at present ;

(c) Government's plan to introduce banking facilities in such centres ; and

(d) the progress made in this respect since the commencement of the Fourth Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO GHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The lead bank surveys currently being conducted in various parts of the country by the banks are identifying centres which are in need of banking facilities. These surveys will help to expedite extension of branch net work in rural areas. Of the 3256 offices opened by the commercial banks between the period 19th July, 1969 and 31st March, 1971, nearly 70% are located in the hitherto unbanked centres, mostly rural.

Separate Circle of Archaeological Survey of India in Orissa

5829. **SHRI ARJUN SETHI :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to create a separate circle of Archaeological Survey of India in Orissa ; and

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Training Programme for Flying the newly acquired Boeing AVRO

5830. **SHRI ARJUN SETHI :** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the unplanned training programme for flying the newly acquired Boeing Avro is the cause of disruption in Aid Service in the South ; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps being taken in this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Establishment of a Light House on the River Belt of Gamai near village Chudamani of Balasore District, Orissa

5831. **SHRI ARJUN SETHI :** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the result of the survey which was undertaken by Government of India to establish a Lighthouse on the sea shore and the river belt of Gamai near village Chudamani of Balasore District, Orissa ; and

(b) whether Government propose to establish it soon for Naval strategy and for the convenience of the fishermen ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) There is no proposal to establish a lighthouse/lighted beacon near Chudamani village. The Department of Lighthouses and Lightships have also not carried out any survey in the Region.

(b) Does not arise.

Memorandum from the Central Excise and Land Custom Non-Gazetted Employees Union, Calcutta

5832. **SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Central Excise and Land Customs Non-Gazetted Employees' Union, Calcutta demanding restoration of their recognition which had been withdrawn during 1968 for participating in the token strike of Central Government employees in September, 1968 ;

(b) if so, the points contained in the memorandum ; and

(c) the action taken by Government on the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : (a) Yes, Sir.