

Setting up of a Committee by Reserve Bank Regarding flow of Credit to Implement employment Generating Projects

676. SHRI SURENDRA MOHANTY :
SHRI JADEJA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE (VITTA MANTRI) be pleased to state .

(a) whether the Reserve Bank had set up a Committee to study the question of flow of credit to implement employment generating projects ;

(b) If so, whether the Committee has since submitted its report ; and

(c) If the reply to part (b) above be in the affirmative; how the recommendations are going to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (VITTA MANTRI) (SHRI YESHWANT RAO CHAVAN) : (a) and (b). Presumably the Hon. member refers to the Thakkar Committee on special credit schemes of banks with particular reference to their employment potential. The Committee has since submitted its report.

(c) The Hon. member's attention is invited to Unstarred Question No. 674 answered on 28th May 1971.

G.D.R. Educational Aid for Children

677. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether the German Democratic Republic has presented a number of educational aids for the children of India under the cultural exchange programme between the two countries ; and

(b) if so, the types of aids given and the value thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRALAYA MEN

(UP-MANTRI) (SHRI D. P. YADAVA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Under the Indo-GDR Cultural Exchange Programme, the GDR presented a number of educational aids to the National Council of Educational Research and Training. These include school science demonstrations models, tool kits, slide projector, tape recorder, a students microscope and a gramophone. The Total value is estimated at Rs. 30,000/-

Life Insurance Corporation's Investment in West Bengal

678. DR. RANEN SEN :
SHRI SUBODH HANSDA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE (VITTA MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Life Insurance Corporation's investment in West Bengal has declined heavily during the year 1970-71 ; and

(b) If so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (VITTA MANTRAIAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (a) No investments made by the LIC in West Bengal during the year 1970-71 and the preceding three years were as under :

1970-71	Rs. 12.10 Crores
1969-70	Rs. 11.95 Crores
1968-69	Rs. 15.10 Crores
1967-68	Rs. 6.55 Crores

(b) Does not arise.

Present Share of Indian Shipping in the Country's Overseas Trade

679. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (NAUWAHAN AUR PARIVAHAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :