

Help to Doctors by Nationalised Banks

5099. SHRI R. V. BADE : Will be Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any scheme for providing help to young Doctors by nationalised banks to enable them to open private clinics; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) (a) and (b). Public sector banks have formulated special credit schemes for hitherto neglected sectors including self employed persons and professionals. Doctors are covered under the category of professionals and as such can avail of credit facilities from the banks. Apart from the above, some of the public sector banks have also formulated specific schemes for giving credit to doctors/dentists to purchase equipment for their clinics and/or nursing homes. Under these schemes, a collateral security is obtained from them, wherever available, and the borrowers are asked to assign a life policy of appropriate amount in favour of the banks. Assets required out of the loan may also be required to be hypothicated to the bank.

Installation of Cyclone Detecting Radars and Telecommunication Facilities in Cyclone Prone Areas

5101. SHRI E. R. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM & CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by Government so far in installing cyclone detecting radars and telecommunication facilities in the cyclone prone areas; and

(b) the places where radars and telecommunication facilities have been installed so far ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) (a) and (b). Out of the eight cyclone warning radars which are proposed to be installed in the cyclone-prone areas, one radar has been installed at Visakhapatnam. Orders

have been placed with firms in Japan and the U. K. for supply of three radars for installation at Madras, Calcutta and Paradeep. These are expected to be commissioned by the end of 1972. Orders for the remaining four radars have been placed with Messrs. Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore.

Telecommunication facilities have been provided for the Visakhapatnam radar and similar facilities will be provided at other stations after the radars are installed.

Appointment of Local People in Central Undertakings in Orissa

5102. SHRI KUMAR MAJHI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any complaint from the Government of Orissa regarding inadequate appointment of local people in the Government of India undertakings located in the State of Orissa ; and

(b) the percentage of local people appointed in the above Establishments during the year 1970-71 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : (a) According to information available, this Government have not received any such complaint from the Government of Orissa with regard to the Central Government industrial undertakings located in Orissa.

(b) Government do not maintain information regarding employment in the Central Government undertakings or offices on the basis of place of birth.

Settlement of Financial Demands of Workers of Public Sector Undertakings

5103. SHRI RAJA KULKARNI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued instruction to the Public Sector Undertakings