

with local culminations. It is not possible at this stage to say whether these are oil-bearing.

One of the structural trends with local culminations mentioned above, is located to the east of the Bombay High but at a distance shorter than 20 miles.

(c) Nothing can be said about the economics of any structure till it is tested by drilling and found to be oil-bearing.

Proposal made by Banks to establish Multi Service Agencies and Clinics to promote Self Employment

4244 SHRI RAJDEO SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether, in the context of recommendations of Thakar's Committee, greater emphasis is laid now on the proper preparation of Schemes, introduction of simple forms and liberalisation of terms and conditions by Banks;

(b) whether special efforts are being made by the Banks to promote self-employment;

(c) whether some Banks propose to establish multi-service agencies and clinics to foster self employment and encourage productive enterprise; and

(d) if so, the salient features of the Schemes referred to in parts (b) and (c) above ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) As per the recommendation of Thakkar Committee the banks were asked to initiate suitable action on the following lines:-

(i) Preparation of suitable schemes and introduction of simplified forms;

(ii) Liberalisation of terms and conditions;

(iii) Stream-lining of administrative set up and organisational matters to meet the requirements of hitherto neglected sectors; and

(iv) Setting up of suitable extension agencies, including multi-service agencies.

The banks have already taken some steps to implement the above suggestions. What further improvements can be made is under continuous study.

Syndicate Bank, Bank of India, State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda have established employment clinics and/or consultancy bureau/multi-service agencies at certain centres with a view to assisting self-employed persons, especially qualified entrepreneurs interested in setting up small scale units. These agencies are expected to provide necessary guidance to the young entrepreneurs interested in taking up self-employed ventures in different fields.

Part played by Nationalised Banks to accelerating Industrialisation

4245. SHRI NIMBALKAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what part the nationalised banks are playing in accelerating industrialisation in India; and

(b) with what success ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : (a) and (b). The nationalised banks ensure that all genuine needs for working capital of productive endeavours are met through the case credit facilities they sanction. Besides the Banks also provide term loans especially to Small Scale Industries. The success can be visualised from the increase in the borrowal accounts of Small Scale Industries from 36301 as at the end of June 1969 to 84,859 at the end of March 1972.

Facilities provided by Nationalised Banks to Oil Engine Industry of Kolhapur

4246. SHRI NIMBALKAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :