

whether any special facilities are being provided by the Nationalised Banks to the recession stricken Oil Engine Industry of Kolhapur ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) In view of the general recession in the oil engine industry, nationalised banks have been adopting a sympathetic policy in dealing with units in this industry of Kolhapur. A Study Group consisting of representatives of Maharashtra State Financial Corporation, Maharashtra Small-Scale Industries Development Corporation, Reserve Bank of India State Bank of India and Industrial Development Bank of India examined the special problems of this industry and *inter alia* suggested measures for diversification of production. These recommendations are engaging the attention of the industry as well as other related interests.

Opening of New Branches of Nationalised Banks

4247 **SHRI NIMBALKAR**. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the number of new Branches opened by the banks since nationalisation, State-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) The desired information is set out in the statement laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in Library See No LT-3590/72*]

Progress in the construction of an Airport at Kolhapur (Maharashtra)

4248 **SHRI NIMBALKAR** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) what progress has been made in the proposed construction of an airport at Kolhapur (Maharashtra), and

(b) whether the project has been included in the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

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

(a) The question of developing the existing aerodrome at Kolhapur is under consideration

(b) Yes, Sir. The bulk of the expenditure will be incurred in the next Plan period.

Amount advanced to Government Servants in Delhi

4249 **SHRI S. N. MISRA** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) the amount of money advanced to Government servants in Delhi by Central Government in the last three years, year-wise,

(b) the purpose for which these advances have been made, and

(c) the classes of officials to which the money has been advanced ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Chinese Patrol Boats for Pakistan

4250 **SHRI S. N. MISRA** ·
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware that five patrol boats have been acquired from China by Pakistan,

(b) if so, whether China supplied such patrol boats to Pakistan earlier also and, if so, the number thereof, and

(c) the steps taken to equip our armed forces against such acquisition ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) (a) and (b) It is understood that Pakistan has received some patrol craft from China. The exact number is, however, not known.

(c) Government are aware of the situation and all possible steps are being taken in the matter ?

Financial assistance to Bangladesh

4251. **SHRI S. N. MISRA** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state