

**Extension of L.I.C. Scheme of Advances  
for Housing to Policy Holders in  
Giridih, Hazaribagh**

3389. SHRI CHAPALENDU BHATTACHARYYA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the L.I.C. had extended the Scheme of advances for housing to Policy Holders in Giridih (District Hazaribagh) in January, 1971 ;

(b) if so, the number of loan applications received since then ; and

(c) the number of applications so far disposed of and advances actually made ?

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) :** (a) The L.I.C. has extended its 'Own Your Home' Scheme (for its policy holders) to Giridih Centre in November, 1970.

(b) and (c). Of the seven applications received from this Centre till 31st March, 1972, the L.I.C. has sanctioned five loan applications for Rs. 99,000/- and disbursed Rs. 73,000/-. One application was rejected.

**Filling up of Clerical Posts in the Bank of Baroda**

3390. SHRI DHAN SHAH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications received in response to the last advertisement of the Bank of Baroda for filling the clerical posts and the number of posts filled ;

(b) whether a number of graduates/posts graduates with high good division were not given chance to appear for the written test ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the criteria for the selection of candidates ; and

(d) whether Government proposed to reorganise the systems of recruitment and form common pool for all the Nationalised Banks and if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) :** (a) to (c). In response to the last advertisement, Bank of Baroda received about 85,600 applications. No post has been filled up, as the selection process is not yet complete. The Bank called candidates 15 times the number of anticipated vacancies for the written test. Keeping in mind the promotional opportunities to the officer cadre, the Bank decided to call 60% of the candidates who were degree holders and the rest who were non-graduates. However, all the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates, with the requisite qualifications, whether non-graduates or graduates, were called for the written test. As the bank needed more graduates with agriculture, commerce and law qualifications, the bank felt it necessary to limit the number of candidates who possess degrees either in Science or Art. Therefore, it is likely that a number of graduates/post graduates with high total marks, in such facilities as Art or Science may not have been called for the written test.

(d) Government have under consideration a proposal for setting up a common recruitment agency for all the nationalised banks.

**Financial Assistance from Foreign Countries  
for Educational and Charitable Institutions  
in Kerala**

3391. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of educational and charitable institutions in Kerala receiving financial assistance from foreign countries and the total amount received by them during 1970-71 and 1971-72 ;

(b) whether Government are aware that the assistance received by these institutions is being used to organise agitations against Government ; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to regulate the inflow of foreign money to such institutions ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) :** (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.