

Government have not so far received the report of this Seminar.

Rag Scandal

3581. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far, of C.B.I. investigation into the so-called rag scandal; and

(b) when the C.B.I. is expected to submit its findings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) and (b). Investigation by the C.B.I. is still pending and it is not possible to indicate when they will be able to submit their findings.

Payment of Wealth tax by Agriculturists in Delhi

3582. SHRI DALIP SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of agriculturists in Union Territory of Delhi who have been issued notices for payment of Wealth-Tax in the year 1972; and

(b) the number of such persons who have paid the Wealth-tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a). Eighty-three.

(b) Three.

Moratorium on repayment of Foreign Debt

3585. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a suggestion for placing moratorium on the repayment of foreign debts has been rejected by Government; and

(b) if so, on what ground?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN): (a) Government has not found it necessary or desirable to declare moratorium on the repayments of foreign debts.

(b) India has met its obligations on external debt according to terms and this has increased India's credit standing in the world. Besides, debt relief has been secured from friendly countries, in the past few years.

Submission of Power Plan to World Bank by U.P. Government

3584. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: SHRI RAMSHEKHAR PRA-SAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether UP Government have submitted a Rs. 1700 crore Power Plan to the World Bank;

(b) if so, the main features of the plan; and

(c) whether World Bank has accepted the plan?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN): (a) No such plan of the U.P. Government for the power sector has been submitted to the World Bank for its assistance.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Public Sector Units in Gujarat

3585. SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector units functioning in Gujarat; and

(b) their names and places of their location?