

posts in the subordinate staff who had been found suitable after interview were appointed by it during the year 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 and that there has been no cancellation of the panel of selected candidates. The bank has also reported that it has been observing the principle of selecting local candidates and that no violation of this principle has been either reported or any complaint received in this regard by the bank from Orissa.

Agreement for loan from Canada

4506 SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:
SHRI P. M. MEHTA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement for a Canadian development loan and grant has been signed on 30th December, 1972 at New Delhi,

(b) if so, the total amount of loan and grant; and

(c) the projects for which the amount is proposed to be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount of loan under this Agreement is C\$ 1.742 million (Rs. 1.22 crores) and the amount of grant C\$ 250,000 (Rs. 0.17 crores).

(c) The amount will be utilised to finance the foreign exchange costs of the setting up of the Second Satellite Communications Earth Station at Dehra Dun, Uttar Pradesh

Export of Insulated Wires and Cables

4507. DR. LAXMINARAIN PANDEVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries to which insulated wires and cables were

exported and the amount of foreign exchange earned thereby during the last two years;

(b) the names of the places in India where said wires and cables manufacturing companies are located; and

(c) the percentage of increase in the export of the said wires and cables during the last two years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) Exports of insulated wires and cables during the last 2 years have been as follows—

9 0-71	Rs, 2,70,52,739
1971-72	Rs, 50,76,2,986

Major importing countries of this item are—

USSR, Singapore, Kuwait, Malaysia, Iran, Sudan, Qatar, ARE, Iraq, T. Oman, Germany GDR, Germanv FDR, Hongkong, Abu Dhabi, Ceylon, Argentina

(b) Wire and Cab'es manufacturing companies are spread throughout the country; important ones are located in Calcutta, Bombay, Poona, Kurukutty, Kota, Faridabad, etc.

(c) the percentage of increase in exports of insulated wires and cables during 1971-72 in relation to exports in 1970-71 is 187 per cent.

Offering of credit facilities by non-nationalised banks

4508. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR:
SHRI P. GANGADEB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has asked the non-nationalised banks in the country to follow the policies pursued