

that the existing statutes in this behalf and the directions issued thereunder should be tightened. With a view to examining this matter in depth and to make specific recommendations for further action, the Reserve Bank has constituted a Study Group whose deliberations are in progress.

#### Self-employment Scheme

5320. SHRIMATI PREMALABAI CHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Self-employment Schemes sanctioned and loans given by the nationalised banks under "the Half-a-Million Jobs" programme in 1973-74 and 1974 to date;

(b) the bank-wise break-up thereof; and

(c) how does it compare with the suggestion of the Planning Commission to cast a specific duty on the banks to create at least 10 self-employment schemes per branch in 1973-74 and 25 per branch in 1974-75?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b). According to the available information, public sector banks have sanctioned 13,804 applications under the Half-a-Million Jobs Programme upto the end of June 1974, the amount outstanding being Rs. 12.00 crores. The bank-wise data are set out in the attached statement.

(c) The suggestions of the Planning Commission are more in the nature of a broad indication and no specific target as such, has been set either for individual banks or for bank branches for sanctioning cases under the Half-a-Million Jobs Programme.

#### Statement

S. No.	Name of the Bank	No. of Applications	Amount out-
		sanctioned	standing (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	State Bank of India	2586	155.20
2.	Subsidiaries of SBI	104	25.21
3.	Central Bank of India	906	62.90
4.	Bank of India	1142	266.18
5.	Punjab National Bank	245	22.72
6.	Bank of Baroda	235	37.52
7.	United Commercial Bank	937	258.90
8.	Canara Bank	1061	45.11
9.	United Bank of India	2232	38.78
10.	Dena Bank	153	20.70
11.	Syndicate Bank	328	87.02
12.	Union Bank of India	238	12.42
13.	Allahabad Bank	918	52.05
14.	Indian Bank	2389	79.49
15.	Bank of Maharashtra	304	35.12
16.	Indian Overseas Bank	26	0.73
TOTAL		13804	1200.05