

this region the contract opportunities thrown up would also increase in number, and India as an eligible country for procurement both under ordinary and the soft lending operations of the Bank would be enabled to obtain a larger number of contract awards.

Raid^s by Income Tax Authorities in Bombay

3947. SHRIMATI ROZA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Income Tax Authorities recently raided the residences of four top executives of a leading private sector industrial group in Bom-

bay and also the premises of two travel agencies;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) what is the value of property Government could unearth in recent raids in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). The particulars in respect of search and seizure operations conducted in April 1976, by the Income-tax authorities in the cases of the four top executives and travel agents in Bombay are:—

Top executives	Value of assets seized (Rs. in lakhs)
Sri J.D. Vasa, Director, Stores and Material Management, Mufatal Services Pvt. Ltd.	Jewellery 1.6
Sri B.A. Patel, Chief Cotton Purchaser, Mufatal Group.	Cash 0.1 Jewellery 2.5 (approx.) Fixed Deposit Receipts 2.0
Sri S.B. Gudre, Sales Executive, Plastic Division, Hoechst Dyes and Chemicals Ltd.	Cash 0.2 Jewellery (Yet to be valued) Fixed Deposit receipts and pronotes 0.5
Sri Harshad Thakore, Secretary National Organic Chemicals Industries Ltd.	Fixed deposit receipts 3.3
<i>Travel Agents :</i>	
Sri & Smt. Kamir Sultana Mohamed	Cash 3.9 Jewellery 0.2
Sri P.S. Jain	..
Sri Victor Rodrigues	..

Books of account/documents were also seized in this above cases.

(c) As a result of search and seizure operations conducted by the Income-tax authorities in the charges of Commissioners of Income-tax Bombay City, Calcutta and Madras (including Central charges), assets of the value of over Rs. 257.5 lakhs were seized during the period January to March 1976.

भागलपुर, बिहार में बुनकरों को राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा ऋण

3948. श्री राजावतार शास्त्री : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भागलपुर (बिहार) में बुनकरों की संख्या बहुत बढ़ी है ;