

Deposit Insurance Scheme

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 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Himatsingka:
 Shri D. J. Naik:
 Shri A. V. Raghavan:
 Shri Pottekkatt:
 Shri Kappen:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank has taken steps to extend the scope of the Deposit Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, in what direction; and

(c) whether this scheme will be made applicable to co-operative banks facilitating the increase of deposits in the same?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) to (c). The question is under consideration.

Rehabilitation of Goldsmiths

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 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri Dhaon:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Warrior:
 Shri Vasudevan Nair:
 Shri Jedhe:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri Mohan Swarup:
 Shri Maheswar Naik:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Kolla Venkaiah:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:
 Shri Daljit Singh:
 Shri S. B. Patil:
 Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the goldsmiths in the country have been given the choice either to become self-employed or to claim rehabilitation grants;

(b) if so, when the scheme will be brought into force; and

(c) what has been the response, if already introduced?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme for rehabilitation has already come into force and liberalised terms of financial assistance were communicated to the State Governments on 26th December, 1963.

(c) On the whole, the response to the liberalised scheme for rehabilitation has been satisfactory.

Review of Sales-tax Structure

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 Shri Maheswar Naik:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Dhaon:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:
 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have suggested to the State Governments to undertake a comprehensive review of the sales-tax structure;

(b) if so, the various aspects which the suggested review will cover; and

(c) the reactions of the State Governments to the proposal?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) No, Sir.

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