

(a) whether the Financial Institutions (FIs) have decided to reschedule the loans of corporate with viable limits; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) and (b) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that decision for providing financial assistance to individual cases is based on the merits and viability of proposals. In respect of already assisted projects, financial institutions (FIs) consider proposals for rescheduling of loans and need based financial support. The need, extent and the form of assistance in each case would be determined on the basis of the promoters willingness and capacity to increase their own contribution, the physical progress achieved in implementation of the project etc. FIs in such cases invariably ensure that after the rescheduling, projects would continue to meet the viability norms and be able to service the loan.

Resurgent India Bonds

3314. SHRI S. MALLIKARJUNIAH:
SHRI K.P. MUNUSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been inordinate delay in despatch and allotment of Mega Resurgent India Bonds floated by State Bank of India to NRI investors and brokers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the action is likely to be taken to despatch and allot bonds?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) The certificates of Resurgent India Bonds have been allotted on the 1st October 1998, well within two months from the date of closure viz. 24th August 1998, as per the 'Terms of Offer'. The despatch of certificates after verifying all the particulars printed thereon has since been completed. Considering the facts that there were 4,87,188 bond certificates to be checked and signed and that these had to be despatched to 82,519 applicants, there has been no undue delay.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Revamp of Textile Industry

3315. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have asked the textile mill owners to revamp the textile industries in the country for generating new employment opportunities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal has been sent to the Ministry of Commerce for abolition of customs duty on weaving machines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) and (b) The present textile policy recognises as a main objective, the production of cloth of acceptable quality at reasonable prices to meet the clothing requirements of a growing population and in the pursuit of this main objective employment is also to be kept in view.

(c) and (d) Proposals for rationalisation of custom and other duties in respect of inputs for textile industry including machinery are proposed from time to time to the appropriate Ministry. Accepted proposals are reflected in Annual Budget.

Loans for Small Scale Industries

3316. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by banks for setting up of Small Scale Industries during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of such applications cleared and amount sanctioned during the above period, State-wise; and

(c) the State-wise number of such applications lying pending for disposal?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) and (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that data relating to number of applications received from SSI units for loans, cleared and pending with the public sector banks is not maintained by RBI. The data relating to number of accounts and the amount outstanding of loans to SSI with the public sector banks during the last three years (latest

available) is furnished below:

(Rs. crores)

Advance to SSIs

As on the last Friday of	No. of Accounts (in lakhs)	Amount (Outstanding)
March 1995	32.25	25843
March 1996	33.17	29482
March 1997	31.79	31542
December 1997	31.77	33383

(b) as per information provided by RBI, the State-wise data of the amount disbursed to SSI sector by the public sector banks for the years ending last Friday of

June 1993, 1994 and 1995 (latest available) is attached as statement.

Statement

Disbursal of Loans to SSI sector by public sector banks as on the last Friday of June, 1993, June 1994 and June 1995

(Amount Rs. 000's)

State/ U.T.	Industries - Total (200)					
	June 1993		June 1994		June 1995	
	No. of A/c.	Amount	No. of A/c.	Amount	No. of A/c.	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Northern Region	22164	5908454	21921	8419562	27061	12169454
Haryana	2634	730633	2595	1033033	3867	1626039
H.P.	2087	114195	1829	107283	1684	110415

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
J & K	117	28883	265	102479	278	114394
Punjab	9906	2436617	8331	2085027	8854	3337557
Rajasthan	3531	251780	3637	377282	5117	783695
Chandigarh	273	82249	332	91994	520	597502
Delhi	3616	2264097	4932	4622464	6761	5599852
N.E. Region	4371	77276	4766	113302	6124	100907
Assam	2958	54912	2828	83567	4360	79059
Manipur	750	10632	711	12638	1044	7945
Meghalaya	81	2684	97	3523	167	4492
Nagaland	55	3083	31	3385	36	912
Tripura	383	4794	424	4847	481	7788
Arunachal Pradesh	6	70	11	527	16	531
Mizoram	3	78	3	205	2	70
Sikkim	136	1023	661	4610	18	110
Eastern Region	54162	1177157	54890	1413918	69229	1621922
Bihar	13903	298355	12666	263163	11508	363566
Orissa	5165	94481	5060	130147	6466	220364
W. Bengal	37072	783852	37147	1019720	51211	1035031

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andaman & Nicobar	22	469	17	888	44	2961
Central Region	30397	1306694	35286	2168695	33524	3431533
M.P.	7145	235685	6766	384159	8631	761678
U.P.	23252	1071009	28520	1784536	24893	2669855
W. Region	24311	8748219	22231	10092745	23557	13973639
Gujarat	7161	1180676	7382	1822818	5989	2458393
Maharashtra	16513	2394120	14269	7956218	16216	11123681
Daman & Diu	6	1101	9	2560	8	386
Goa	607	171859	537	309780	1199	383727
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	26	464	34	1369	145	7452
Southern Region	30502	5060269	37071	6680355	53020	11432812
Andhra Pradesh	4220	631253	7546	954057	10343	1424983
Karnataka	10648	1348364	10287	1643659	14641	2693962
Kerala	5410	741899	6422	630226	8602	874411
Tamil Nadu	10223	2332469	12609	3434411	19127	6388535
Pondicherry	87	6226	194	17830	293	50495
Lakshadweep	4	75	13	172	14	426
All India	187997	22278069	176165	29888677	212515	42730267