Written Answers

[English]

Shortage of Staff in R.B.I.

- 516. SHRI VIJAY PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has been facing shortage of staff during recent years and is unable to effectively perform its role in the monitoring of the banking system:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof branch-wise; and
- (c) the measures proposed to enable the RBI to carry on its responsibilities effectively?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Central Statistical Organisation

- 517. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :
- (a) whether the World Bank has decided to fully fund the Central Statistical Organisation's data collection computerisation programmes; and
- (b) if so, the details of the extent and the terms and conditions of the proposed funding?