

12.50 hrs.

Year Plan.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

(iii) **Need for providing more modern facilities to the customers in the Nationalised Banks.**

[*Translation*]**MATTERS UNDER RULE 377**[*English*]

(i) Need to include Sindh mukh and Nohar Irrigation Projects in Eighth Five Year Plan

SHRI BIRBAL (Ganganagar): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the Sindh mukh and Nohar Irrigation Projects have been pending for a pretty long time. The headquarters of the divisional office which had been opened 4 years ago for the survey of the project has been shifted from the project site to Jaipur. The Sindh mukh division looking after these projects is located at Jaipur. The Central Water Commission had sought certain clarifications in respect of Nohar project and Sindh mukh project in June '87 and July '87 respectively. But the Government of Rajasthan has not so far furnished any reply.

These projects will provide irrigation facilities to 48000 acres of land and thus benefit a total of 400 villages of this district and district Churu. It will also be a permanent solution of the menace of famine. The Government have already spent up a large sums of money as drought relief assistance on these projects which will go waste if the projects are not started. The Government of Haryana have already submitted their estimates to the Central Water Commission in January, 1988.

Therefore, concrete steps may please be taken immediately to include these projects and start work them in the Eighth Five

SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN (Nanded): I am raising the issue of need for providing modern facilities to the public in all branches of the Nationalised Banks in the country such as, Automatic Teller machines and computerised updating of Pass Books. This facility, so far, has been provided mostly in the branches of the nationalised banks located in metropolitan cities. Apart from these cities, there are other cities and towns which are industrially, commercially and otherwise important from different angles and where there is enormous banking work load. I suggest that, to start with, one Branch of each nationalised Bank in each District town in the country should be provided with this facility which will help and provide efficient service to the public at large. I would request the Minister of Finance to issue directions in this matter.

(iii) Need to Recruit Under Matric boys in Army, BSF and Other Paramilitary Forces

SHRI JANAK RAJ GUPTA (Jammu): Previously the under-matric boys were also recruited in the Army, BSF and CRPF. Now only those persons are recruited who have passed their matriculation examination. This has added to the unemployment among the young people.

I would like to urge upon the Government of India to allow all young men, are are otherwise physically fit to be recruited in the Army and other para-military forces.