

nittee on Trade with North America, and Engineering Export Promotion Council that with the recognition of China and Taiwan becoming a part of China, under the present U.S. legislation exports from Taiwan to the U.S.A. would lose the benefit of the G.S.P. and MFN rate of duty, which would make Taiwanese goods less competitive *vis-a-vis* Indian goods; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to augment the export of industrial fasteners, wire and wire products, pipes and tubes, hand tools and small tools, iron and steel castings to the U.S.A., which are now being exported by Taiwan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION

(SHRI ARIF BAIG): (a) Yes, Sir. However, the statement is incorrect as Taiwan continues to have MFN and GSP status *vis-a-vis* the U.S.A.

(b) Does not arise.

Statement Correcting the reply to Unstarred Question No. 4562 dated 23-3-1979 *re.* Branches of Nationalised Banks in Rayalseema Districts.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Zulfikarullah): In the reply to the Unstarred Question No. 4562 by Shri P. Rajagopal Naidu, answered in the Lok Sabha on the 23rd March, 1979, I had *inter alia* mentioned that the four districts Anantpur, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Bellary constitute the Rayalseema area in Andhra Pradesh. The words

'and in Karnataka' after 'Andhra Pradesh' were inadvertently omitted causing an erroneous impression that all the four districts mentioned are in Andhra Pradesh. The correct position is that while the first 3 mentioned districts are in Andhra Pradesh, the last named district Bellary is in Karnataka.

Apart from this, it has also come to our notice that the Chittoor District in Andhra Pradesh is also covered in the Rayalseema area. The Reserve Bank of India has since furnished the required information for this district also. The names of the places in Chittoor District where branches were opened by the public sector banks during the year 1978 are set out below:—

Name of Bank	Name of Place
State Bank of India	1. K. G. Satram
	2. Pannur
	3. Peddathippasamudram
	4. Chandragiri
Indian Bank	5. Reddivaripallem
	6. Royalpet
Indian Overseas Bank	7. Gajulmandyam
	8. Narayanvanam
United Commercial Bank.	9. Tirupathi

I am, therefore, making this Statement to correct the record. I regret the discrepancies which had crept in the earlier reply.

The communication from the Reserve Bank of India giving the information for Chittoor district was received on 28th March, 1979.