

**SBI Scheme for Small Scale Industries**[*Translation*]

10443. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a new scheme known as "Rehabilitation clinics" to contribute to the solution of the specific problems faced by the small scale industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of women entrepreneurs who are expected to benefit by the cell opened for them by the SBI during the year 1990?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b). State Bank of India has reported that to expedite finalisation of rehabilitation packages for sick small scale industries, rehabilitation cells have been created at its Zonal Offices with an Administrative Officer (Rehabilitation) in charge of the Cell. The in-house team consisting of various functionaries of the bank also meets periodically to discuss problems relating to rehabilitation of the sick units.

(c) State Bank of India has reported that in addition to the various schemes under small scale and small business finance under which the women entrepreneurs receive credit facilities, the bank has launched a scheme called "Stree Shakti Package" where under concessions in interest rate and margins have been given. Under this scheme 1.5 lakhs women entrepreneurs have so far been granted advances and the total outstanding loans as on December 1989 were Rs. 86 crores.

**Forms of Unit Trust of India in English**

10444. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the forms of the Unit Trust of India are in English only or mostly in English, if so, the number of such forms:

(b) the number of forms required to be filled in English only; and

(c) the reasons for not allowing forms for various schemes to be filled in Hindi also and when this arrangement is likely to be made?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (c). According to the information received from UTI, most of their forms at present are in English for operational reasons as data relating to the large numbers of Unit holders and timely payment of dividends etc. have to be done with the aid of computers. The UTI has been asked to introduce as many forms in Hindi as feasible.

[*English*]**Alleged Harassment of Revenue Officials**

10445. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases of alleged harassment of revenue officials as reported in the 'Times of India' dated 19th March, 1990;

(b) whether any investigation has been made to find out if any harassment has been caused to the officials as alleged in the report;