

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र पाण सिंह) : (क) और (ख). दिसम्बर, 1973 से, सीमित संख्या में विदेशी पर्यटकों को अंशमान द्वीप समूह के उत्तरी द्वीपों की यात्रा करने की अनुमति प्रदान कर दी गयी है। इन द्वीप समूहों के लिए पर्यटक सुविधाओं के विवास की योजना पर विचार केवल साधनों की उपलब्धता तथा अन्य प्राथमिकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए व्यवहार्यता अध्ययन करने के पश्चात् ही किया जाएगा।

Correction of Answer to Unstarred Question No. 3885 dated 14-5-76 re. Branches of Dead Banks in Bihar

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): In reply to part (b) of the Unstarred Question No. 3885 by Shri Bhogendra Jha in the Lok Sabha on the 14th May, 1976, among other things, District-wise data regarding the number of commercial bank branches in Bihar as on 31st March 1976 were given in the Annexure II referred to therein.

It has, however, been observed that the Reserve Bank of India had inadvertently reported figures of population per bank office in thousands in place of the number of bank offices district-wise in Bihar. The Reserve Bank of India vide its communication dated the June 30, 1976 has now given the correct figures in this regard

I am, therefore, taking the first available opportunity to correct the record. A revised statement showing the district-wise distribution of offices of commercial banks in Bihar as on 31st March, 1976 is enclosed. I regret the discrepancy which had crept in the earlier reply.

Statement	
Name of the District	No. of offices
1. Aurangabad	10
2. Begusarai	22
3. Bhagalpur	35
4. Bhojpur	31
5. Darbhanga	21
6. Dhanbad	62
7. Gaya	31
8. Giridih	20
9. Gopalganj	6
10. Hazaribagh	33
11. Katihar	9
12. Madhubani	12
13. Monghyr	44
14. Muzzaffarpur	30
15. Nalanda	18
16. Nawadah	15
17. Palamu	28
18. Paschim Champaran	18
19. Patna	95
20. Purnea	37
21. Purwa Champaran	28
22. Ranchi	61
23. Rohtas	31
24. Saharsa	22
25. Samastipur	18
26. Santhal Parganas	49
27. Saran	23
28. Siwan	10
29. Singhbhum	59
30. Sitamarchi	12
31. Vaishali	16