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5. Union Bank of India	Jaipur	11. Chandrana
		12. Gandrawa
		13. Bairawanda
6. Punjab National Bank	Jaipur	14. Karansar
		15. Bhandwa
		16. Baijupara
		17. Biwai
7. Bank of India	Jaipur	18. Dantil
		19. Chinoi
8. Bank of Baroda	Sawai	20. Katkar
	Madhopur	21. Naroli
		22. Upaikhur
		23. Garmora
9. New Bank of India	Dholpur-Jaipur	24. Dholpur
		25. Mandore
10. Central Bank of India	Kotah	26. Bhawanda

[English]

**Laxmi Commercial Bank**

\*79. DR. V. VENKATESH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision was earlier taken after detailed consideration of viability that the Laxmi Commercial Bank be merged with the Punjab National Bank;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and whether it is now proposed to merge Laxmi Commercial Bank with some other bank; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to give weightage and proper consideration before the bank is finally merged either with Punjab National Bank or some other bank ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) :

(a) to (c) No decision was taken by Government to merge Lakshmi Commercial Bank Limited with Punjab National Bank, although such a proposal was considered by the Government and the

Reserve Bank of India. Weighing all relevant factors, it has been decided to merge the Lakshmi Commercial Bank Limited with Canara Bank.

The draft scheme for amalgamation has been issued. Suggestions/objections from the transferor bank as well as from the depositors/creditors and the public have been invited. All Suggestions/objections will be carefully considered by the Reserve Bank while finalising the scheme of amalgamation.

**Raising of target of production of controlled Cloth and janta Cloth**

\*80. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTA-NAIK : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have recently decided about a new policy to raise the target of production of control cloth and janta cloth during the the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the new textile policy and the guidelines issued to provide more and more benefits to the weaker sections of the society ?