

**Opening of staff training centres of  
Union Bank of India**

4944. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-  
NAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE  
be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Staff Training  
Centres set up by the Union Bank of  
India in the country ;

(b) the names of the places where  
those training Centres have been opened ;

(c) whether Government have  
proposal to set up one such Staff  
Training Centre of Union Bank of India  
in Orissa ; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in that  
regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI  
JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and  
(b). Union Bank of India has reported  
that it has a Staff College located at  
Bangalore and 7 Training Centres located  
at (1) Alwaye (Kerala), (2) Ahmedabad  
(Gujarat), (3) Bangalore (Karnataka),  
(4) Bhubaneswar (Orissa), (5) Bordi  
(Maharashtra), (6) Ghazipur (Uttar  
Pradesh) and (7) Lucknow (Uttar  
Pradesh).

(c) and (d). One Training Centre has  
already been set up at Bhubaneswar in  
Orissa on 19.7.85.

**Opening of Branches of Union Bank  
of India in Orissa and Other States**

4945. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-  
NAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Bank of India has  
undertaken rapid expansion of branch  
net-work in the post-nationalisation  
period;

(b) if so, the number of branches of  
the bank opened in different States so  
far; and

(c) the number of branches of that  
bank proposed to be opened in Orissa  
and other States in 1985-86 financial  
year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI  
JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Yes,  
Sir. The number of offices of Union  
Bank of India which was only 241 at the  
time of nationalisation of major commer-  
cial banks in 1969 had increased to 1544  
by the end of March 1985.

(b) : A statement showing Statewise/  
Union Territorywise distribution of offices  
of Union Bank of India as at the end of  
March 1985 is given below.

(c) The question of allowing  
Union Bank of India to open more bran-  
ches in Orissa will be considered by  
Reserve Bank of India in the light of the  
branch licensing policy for the Seventh  
Five Year Plan Period which is being  
finanlised.

**Statement**

*Statement showing State-wise/Union Territory-wise distribution of offices of the  
Union Bank of India as at the end of March, 1985*

State/Union Territory	Number of offices
Andhra Pradesh	96
Assam	23
Bihar	60
Gujarat	156