

notice of the Government or Reserve Bank are taken up with the concerned banks for remedial action.

Opening of Branches of Banks in States

1438. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of banks branches opened during 1982, 1983 and 1984 year-wise bank wise and State-wise details thereof;

(b) the number of bank branches to be opened during 1985, State-wise and bank-wise details thereof; and

(c) the criteria of opening of the bank branches ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). Latest available Statewise/ Union Territorywise information relating

to the number of branches opened by commercial banks during the years 1982, 1983 and 1984 (up to September) and the number of authorisations/licences pending with them as on 30-9-84 for opening branches are set out in the Statement attached.

(c) Under the current branches licensing policy, the State Governments were advised to identify rural unbanked centres for opening bank branches. The applications received from banks for opening offices at semi-urban centres and rural centres other than those identified by the State Governments are considered by Reserve Bank on merits taking into account the population of the centre; number of offices functioning at the centre or in close proximity there at, business potential available at the centre etc. The centres are generally allowed to the Regional Rural Banks in their command areas and to commercial banks having adequate representation in the area.

Statement

State wise position of offices opened during the years 1982, 1983 and 1984 (upto September)

Name of the State/ Union Territory	No. of offices opened during		No. of Authorisations/ licences pending with Banks (as on 30-9-84)	
	1982	1983	1984(up to Sept.)	
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	183	270	157	218
Assam	82	61	44	190
Bihar	320	139	172	635
Gujarat	191	192	77	276
Haryana	61	81	32	35
Himachal Pradesh	29	55	19	41
Jammu & Kashmir	30	48	28	57
Karnataka	159	282	191	195
Kerala	71	87	35	115
Madhya Pradesh	313	349	204	480
Maharashtra	195	292	154	534
Manipur	4	5	3	33

1	2	3	4	5
Meghalaya	10	14	12	22
Nagaland	5	4	2	11
Orissa	131	102	134	207
Punjab	69	100	32	78
Rajasthan	101	203	157	427
Tamil Nadu	127	251	122	151
Tripura	2	1	—	27
Uttar Pradesh	572	585	328	1134
West Bengal	169	105	88	909
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—	1	—	2
Arunachal Pradesh	6	4	5	21
Chandigarh	7	7	1	3
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	—	—	—	—
Delhi	28	39	28	62
Goa, Daman & Diu	3	8	—	3
Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—
Mizoram	3	—	6	24
Pondicherry	2	2	2	2
Sikkim	1	10	2	—
Total	2784	3297	2035	5992

Opening of Night Bank Branches

1439. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of night bank branches working in the country as on 31 December 1984 in different States, State-wise and bank-wise details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal for

opening more such bank branches in the country;

(c) if so, the names of those places indicating the names of the banks;

(d) the time by which these branches are likely to be opened; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof ?