

(लाख रुपयों में)

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II. (i) विभिन्न

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(ii) जीवन

बीमा निगम
की विभिन्न
बन्धक
योजनाओं
के अन्तर्गत
भावास
निर्माण के
लिये ऋण * * 27.82

*यह सूचना वित्तीय वर्ष 1969-70 और 1970-71 के लिये जीवन बीमा निगम के पास उपलब्ध नहीं है।

III. जीवन बीमा निगम ने, पिछले तीन वित्तीय वर्षों में मध्य प्रदेश में, सरकारी कम्पनियों तथा सरकार द्वारा संचालित कम्पनियों में कोई निवेश नहीं किये हैं।

(ग) जीवन बीमा निगम को ऋणों से ऋण पर बसूल हुये व्याज से होती है। कम्पनियों के शेयरों में किये गये निवेशों के मामले में लाभ का पता लाभार्थियों की बीमका होती पर चलता है। निगम को, एक पब्लिक लिमिटेड कम्पनी के ऋण-पत्रों के परिशिष्टन से वर्ष 1971-72 में 9448 रुपये का लाभ हुआ।

Shortfall in Jute Procurement

*372. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a shortfall in jute procurement in the country; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b). Internal procurement of jute is being handled by the Jute Corporation of India, while procurement from abroad is being jointly handled by this Corporation and the State Trading Corporation of India. The quantities to be procured have to be determined from time to time taking into account various factors such as the volume of the crop, price trends etc. The jute and mesta crop in the country in 1972-73 is estimated at only 57 lakh bales, and the shortage is sought to be made up through imports. In view of the fact that prices of jute in all the jute growing States have been ruling above the minimum support prices fixed by Government on a statutory basis, no support operations have been conducted by the Jute Corporation. Commercial purchases are, however, being made taking into account the short crop and the needs of the situation.

Indo-Bulgaria Trade contract

*373. SHRI E. V. VIKHE PATIL SHRI V. MAYAVAN:

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-Bulgaria contract has been signed for the supply of Indian goods to Bulgaria; and

(b) if so, the main features of the contract and what are the goods to be exported to Bulgaria?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) No. Sir. The Trade Protocol for 1973 is to be negotiated and finalized at Sofia during December, 1972–January, 1973.

(b) Does not arise.

Money stolen from Reserve Bank of India, Bombay

*376. **SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR:**

SHRI M. S. SIVASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bundle of 100-Rupee notes worth Rs. 1 lakh was stolen from the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay on the 10th November, 1972;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome of the enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN): (a) to (c). The Reserve Bank of India have reported that on Thursday the 9th November, 1972 the Deputy Treasurer (Banking) of the Bombay Office of the Bank, while rechecking the currency notes that had been put in two different boxes for meeting certain indents received from two tellers, found 1000 pieces of Rs. 100 denomination notes—that is Rs. 1,00,000 in all—missing from one of the boxes. After satisfying themselves that no trace of the missing bundle was available, the Bank reported the matter to the police and investigations by the Police are in progress.

Assistance from World Bank for Chambal Valley

352b, **SHRI N. K. SANGHI:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a World Bank team recently visited the Chambal Valley areas and expressed the view that the World Bank project can be completed in five years' time;

(b) whether the World Bank team has given any assurance for giving assistance for this scheme and if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) whether pursuant to the visit of the team, Government have forwarded their own estimates of the amount required for the project and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN):

(a) A World Bank Team had recently visited the Chambal Command Area in Rajasthan to see the steps being taken for utilising the irrigation potential to the maximum extent.

(b) The team had given an indication that a project for the development of the Command Area in the Chambal Valley could be considered by the Bank for assistance.

(c) A Project Report for Chambal Command Area Development is under preparation. It is not possible, therefore, to indicate at this stage the finance required for the project.