

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of reply to part (a) and (b), question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Deposits of Nationalised Banks

7542. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether institutional deposits are included in the total deposits of the nationalised banks; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) Banks receive deposits from individuals, corporate bodies, institutions including banks. Therefore, institutional deposits are included in the total deposits of the nationalised banks. The liability of the banks on institutional deposits are like any other deposits received from the public.

[*English*]

Lead Banks in Maharashtra

7543. SHRI VAMANRAO MAHADIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government/RBI awards

Lead Bank status to Nationalised Banks in specified area;

(b) if so, the criteria for declaring the Nationalised Banks as Lead Banks;

(c) the names of Lead banks in Maharashtra alongwith districts/areas under their supervision; and

(d) the facilities provided by each of the banks referred to part (c) above in the areas under their supervision?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) designates a commercial bank as Lead Bank for an assigned District under Lead Bank Scheme. The metropolitan areas are not covered under Lead Bank Scheme. The allocation of Districts to each commercial bank was made taking into account the size of bank, number of branches, adequacy of its resources, continuity of Districts so that the bank could have a cluster of lead districts, regional orientation of banks and desirability to have more than one lead Bank operating in each State and the extent possible for each Lead Bank to operate in more than one State.

(c) and (d). The names of Lead Banks in Maharashtra and the names of Districts assigned to them for lead responsibility are indicated below:

<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Name of District</i>
Bank of India	Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Solapur, Sindhudurg, Wardha.
State Bank of India	Beed, Latur, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani.
Bank of Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Jalna, Nasik, Pune, Satara, Thane
Central bank of India	Ahmednagar, Akola, Amravati, Buldhana, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Yeotmal.