

Sweden. However, the all India export figures exclusively to Sweden since 1985-86 are given below which generally indicate an increasing trend in exports:-

(In Rs. crores)

1985-86	38.88
1986-87	55.60
1987-88*	81.20
1988-89*	74.74
1989-90	63.54

(Source : DGCI&S, Calcutta.)

* Figures are provisional

(d) and (e). Under the Memorandum of Understanding, Bofors can assign counter trade obligation to one or several appropriate agencies. The list of such nominees could also be modified with mutual consent. Currently there are 19 nominees of Bofors.

[Translation]

Opening of Bank Branches in Bihar

867. PROF. YADUNATH PANDEY: Will

the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of nationalised banks in Bihar, bank-wise;

(b) whether the branches of the nationalised banks are inadequate in Bihar;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the scheme for opening more branches during 1990-91 in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) 2718 branches of public sector banks were functioning in Bihar as on December 31, 1989 as per bank-wise details given in the statement below.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. The average population per branch in the State of Bihar was 15000 as on 31st March, 1989, which is below the norm of 17000 as per the current Branch Licensing Policy.

(d) 332 licences for opening of branches are pending under the current Branch Licensing Policy in the State of Bihar.

STATEMENT

<i>Name of the banks</i>		<i>No. of branches</i>
1		2
1.	State Bank of India	839
2.	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	7
3.	State Bank of Patiala	1
4.	Allahabad Bank	208
5.	Andhra Bank	3
6.	Bank of Baroda	76
7.	Bank of India	318

1	2
8. Bank of Maharashtra	1
9. Canara Bank	85
10. Central Bank of India	321
11. Corporation Bank	2
12. Dena Bank	7
13. Indian Bank	23
14. Indian Overseas Bank	12
15. New Bank of India	10
16. Oriental Bank of Commerce	2
17. Punjab & Sind Bank	10
18. Punjab National Bank	381
19. Syndicate Bank	21
20. UCO Bank	203
21. Union Bank of India	71
22. United Bank of India	110
23. Vijaya Bank	7
TOTAL	2718

[English]

**Installation of TV Towers in Rajouri,
J & K.**

869. SHRI JANAK RAJ GUPTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

district (Thana Mandi) and (Smoru Kote) Poonch in Jammu and Kashmir are unable to watch T.V. programmes due to non-availability of T.V. towers; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures being taken?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION