

(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>1986 (upto 31-10-86)</b>		
Punjab National Bank . . . . .	10	23.06
Syndicate Bank . . . . .	4	7.64
New Bank of India . . . . .	4	19.21
State Bank of India . . . . .	9	79.49
Punjab & Sind Bank . . . . .	13	12.21
Indian Overseas Bank . . . . .	2	0.05
Bank of India . . . . .	5	13.31
Canara Bank . . . . .	4	3.34
Central Bank of India . . . . .	5	7.15
United Bank of India . . . . .	4	3.70
Bank of Maharashtra . . . . .	2	4.88
Union Bank of India . . . . .	6	3.35
Allahabad Bank . . . . .	4	2.44
Oriental Bank of Commerce . . . . .	2	4.77
UCO Bank . . . . .	3	3.79
Vijaya Bank . . . . .	1	2.95
Bank of Baroda . . . . .	3	5.86
State Bank of Patiala . . . . .	6	1.67
State Bank of Mysore . . . . .	1	9.64
State Bank of Saurashtra . . . . .	1	0.35
State Bank of Indore . . . . .	1	2.63

**Securing of construction projects by MMTC in foreign countries**

2712. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA :  
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN  
REDDY :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation has been able to secure any civil construction in any foreign country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The MMTC has secured Letter of Intent for a road project in Jordan.

**Distribution of endowment fund by the Nationalised Banks**

2713. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :  
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that nationalised banks have Endowment Fund;

(b) if so, what amount was reserved by the banks towards this fund bank-wise during the last three years; and

(c) what are the criteria for operating this fund and what amounts were distributed during the last three years to different organisations from this Fund bank-wise and organisation-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) to (c) According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI), nationalised banks do not have any separate Endowment Fund for making donations. The banks, however, make donations within the parameters laid down by the RBI. Broadly, the guidelines issued by RBI prescribe that the donations by a bank, except those which have been specifically exempted as in the case of Prime Minister's/Chief Minister's Relief Fund, should not exceed Rs. 1 lakh or 1 per cent of the published profit for the previous year, whichever is higher, in a calendar year. Donations in excess of Rs. 5000/- in individual cases require prior approval of RBI.