

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) The details of the issue of tax-free bonds permitted by

the Controller of Capital Issues are given below: —

Sl. Name of the company No.	Amount of issue permitted. (Rs. in crores)	Dale of consent	Rate of interest	Purpose of issue
1. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	150. 00	4-9-86	14% Wealth Tax or 10% and Wealth Tax free.	To finance capital projects. Income Tax and Wealth Tax free.
2. National Thermal Power Corpn. Ltd.	180-00	30-9-86	10% Income and Wealth Tax or National Thermal Tax free.	Capital investment for the Tax free Capi-14% Wealth Tax free. Power Project.

so, whether the matter was taken has completed its bond issues, it is not possible to indicate the extent of subscription

STC Scheme to boost exports

*411. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEN-
DRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation has formulated any scheme to enter into high technology export areas to boost or production by public sector units and to increase exports: if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether the STC has signed memoranda of understanding with any public sector-undertaking and if so, the particulars thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) STC has formulated schemes to enter into high technology export areas. They have signed memoranda of understanding with some public sector units. It will not, however, be in the commercial interest of the Corporation to divulge the details of such schemes/memoranda.

Use of Pak air bases by USA

*412. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has allowed U. S. A. to use Pak air base since 1983;

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(c) As neither of the above public units (b) if

up with the Pakistan Government; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative what was the response

of Pakistan Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (c) According to the US Government, its military aircraft periodically transit Pakistan with the approval of the Pakistan Government. The latter has also confirmed stating that the accord of such facilities is normal practice.

पंजाब और दिल्ली में बैंकों में पड़ी इकतियां

*413. श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय : कृपया वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करें कि

(क) गत वर्ष के दौरान पंजाब और दिल्ली में बैंकों में कितनी इकतियां पड़ी;

(ख) इन इकतियों में कितने बैंक कर्म-चारी मारे गये तथा कुल कितनी धनराशि लूटी गई; और

(ग) सरकार ने बैंकों तथा बैंक कर्म-चारियों की सुरक्षा के लिये क्या-क्या कदम उठाये हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहर लाल नेहरू): (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि वर्ष 1985 के दौरान