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:—

S1. Name of the company	Amount of issue permitted.	Date of consent	Rate of interest	Purpose of issue
	(Rs. in crore	es)		
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	150 -00	4-9-86	free or 10% Income Tax and	To finance capi- tal projects.
	4		Wealth Tax free.	
2 National Thermal Power Corpn. Ltd.	180 •00	<b>30-9-8</b> 6	10% Income Tax and Wealth Tax free or 14% Wealth Tax free.	Capital invest- ment for the National Capi- tal Thermal Power Project.
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(c) As neither of the above public units 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 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 MAZ-UMDER:

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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(b) if so, whether the matter was taken 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 this stating that the accord of such facilities was normal practice.

पंजाब और दिल्ली में बैंकों में पड़ी डकौतियां

\*413 शो राधािकज्ञन मास्त्रीय : क्या विस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि द्व

- (क) गत वर्ष के दौरान पंजाब और दिल्ली में बैंकों में कितनी डकौतियां पड़ी; .....
- (स) इन डक तियों में कितने बैंक कर्म-चारी मारे गये तथा कुल कितनी धनराशि लूटी गई; और
- (ग) सरकार ने बैंकों तथा बैंक कर्म-चारियों की सुरक्षा की लिये क्या-क्या कदम उठाये हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कनार्वन पूजारो): (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व वेंक ने सुचित किया है कि वर्ष 1985 के दौरान