

(c) whether any such Gramya Bank is proposed to be set up in Phulabani district of Orissa; and

(d) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE : (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). At present six out of the nine regional rural banks functioning in the State of Orissa have been set up in Tribal districts. Their location is as follows:

Name of RRB	Name of Tribal district covered
1. Bolangir Anchalik Gramya Bank, Bolangir	Sambalpur
2. Koraput Panchabati Gramya Bank, Jeypore	Koraput
3. Kalahandi Anchalika Gramya Bank, Bhawani Patna.	Kalahandi
4. Baitarni Gramya Bank Baripada	Mayurbhanj & Keonjhar
5. Balasore Gramya Bank, Balasore	Balasore
6. Rushikulya Gramya Bank, Berhampur	Ganjam

(c) and (d). At present, there is no proposal to set up an independent Regional Rural Bank for Phulbani District. However, Reserve Bank of India is examining the feasibility of extending the area of operation of Rushikulya Gramya Bank to Phulbani district also.

#### **Appointment of Clerks in State Bank of India**

2604. SHRI ARVIND GANESH KULKARNI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) how often the State Bank of India advertised for filling up the posts in clerical cadre during the last one year and on what dates ;

(b) what was the number of applications received and how much income was made by the State Bank of India from the applicants by way of application fee ;

(c) what was the number of posts of clerks for which these advertisements were issued ; and

(d) whether any interviews were held and if so, on what dates ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House, to the extent available.

#### **Ban on Bank Advances for purchase of Tractors in Maharashtra**

2605. SHRI VITHAL RAO MADHAV RAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any circular from the Reserve Bank of India to stop the advance of loans for the purchase of tractors in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Appointment of Regional Advisers in Nationalised Banks in Jammu and Kashmir**

2606. SHRI GULAM MOHI-UD-DIN SHAWL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Regional Advisers and Legal Advisers/