

स्थाई अनुदेश जारी किये हैं। सरकारी क्षेत्र के सभी बैंक बड़े पैमाने पर इस प्रकार की आकस्मिक जांच कर रहे हैं। जहाँ कहीं ये कर्मचारी समुचित अनुमति के बगैर देरी से आते अथवा अनुपस्थित पाये जाते हैं, उनके विरुद्ध बैंकों के सेवा नियमों के अधीन समुचित कार्रवाई की जाती है।

बैंक आफ बड़ौदा के शाखा प्रबंधक पर हमले का समाचार

780. श्री कलराज मिश्र : क्या वित्त मंत्री पर यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान राजस्थान में व्याप्त स्थित स्थानीय बैंक आफ बड़ौदा के शाखा प्रबंधक की उसी बैंक शाखा के चार या पांच कर्मचारियों द्वारा उनके कक्ष में ही घुसकर मारते पीटने के सम्बन्ध में दिनांक 13 मार्च, 1982 के दैनिक समाचार-पत्र "नव ज्योति" में प्रकाशित समाचार को ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा यथा उपलब्ध सूचना सदन के पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Bank dues of Sugarcane Growers and Tobacco Growers

781. SHRI SURESH SHAMRAO KALMADI: SHRI ARVIND GANESH KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the credit squeeze by the banks the dues of the sugarcane growers and the tobacco growers have been

mounting and thereby causing anxiety to the farmers; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to ease the situation and to help the farmers to get their dues and sell their current year's produce?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b) Responsibility for payment to growers of cane rests primarily with the individual sugar Mills who are given need based and adequate working capital funds by banks taking into account their requirements for cane purchases. The RBI has advised the banks to earmark a portion of the cash credit limit allowed to the Mills for payment of dues to the cane growers and such payments are to be closely monitored by them in order to ensure compliance with RBI instructions. The State Governments have been advised to ensure that the sugar industry makes prompt payment and arrears on account of cane price do not mount up. It has been impressed upon the State agencies that a close monitoring in this respect by them is absolutely necessary. The State Governments have also been advised to keep the Central Government informed about the position regarding payment of cane price by the sugar industry in their respective States. The RBI is also reported to have authorised almost all applications from banks for financing cane crushing operations during 1981-82.

As regards tobacco growers, the tobacco purchases in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are regulated under the Tobacco Leaf Purchase Voucher Scheme formulated by the Tobacco Board, which requires the farmers to be paid their dues within certain stipulated time. Cigarette manufacturers, exporters and traders obtain bank finance for payment to the farmers and *or processing operations.

Adequate credit limits have been ; authorised to the tobacco exporters and several banks have been extended special refinance facility to help them sustain credit needs of seasonal industries and other vital sectors. It is, therefore, not correct to say that arrears of payment, if any, to farmers are caused on account of credit squeeze.

Modern Anti-smuggling Training Centre

782. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal under Government's consideration to set up a training centre to provide modern anti-smuggling training to officials of the Customs and Central Excise Departments?

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the proposal; and

(c) what are the places where such training centres are proposed to be located and the number of officials proposed to be trained there at a time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA): (a) to (c). The Customs and Central Excise has a staff college at Delhi for imparting training to its officers in various activities connected with their work. The staff college arranged 11 courses for anti-smuggling during 1981-82 in which 214 officers participated. After the staff college is shifted to its new location at Faridabad, where a comprehensive complex is being built, it will become feasible to organise every year more such courses and impart training in anti-smuggling work to larger numbers. The Training Centre will be equipped, as far as practicable, with modern equipment required for training, *inter alia*, for anti-smuggling.

Disposal of confiscated goods

783. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total value of confiscated goods kept in various godowns of Customs Department at various places in the country as on 31-3-1982;

(b) what are the main items of confiscated goods; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to dispose of these confiscated goods through Cooperative Societies by giving them the facility of lifting goods direct from the Customs godowns and what is the Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA): (a) Total value of smuggled goods confiscated by Government and lying in godowns of the Customs Department as on 31-12-1981 (figures for which are available) was about Rs. 42 crores.

(b) These goods include mainly Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Precious Stones, Currency, Watches, Liquor, Synthetic Textiles, and Electrical goods.

(c) Confiscated consumer goods such as synthetic textiles, electronic goods, watches and other miscellaneous items are sold to National Cooperative Consumers' Federation for sale to bonafide consumers through Cooperative Consumers' Societies, Super Bazaars, Sahakari Bhandars etc.

Violation of F.E.R.A. by M/s. Gedore Tools (India) Private Limited

784. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Gedore Tools (India) Private Limited,