

1	2	3	4	5
19	Syndicate Bank	10.66	21.22	36.00
20	Union Bank of India	45.56	69.86	95.00
21	United Bank of India	84.92	108.21	132.00
22	United Commercial Bank	57.51	104.89	140.00
23	*Andhra Bank . . . . .	..	..	1.88
24	*Corporation Bank . . . . .	..	..	6.16
25	*New Bank of India . . . . .	..	..	30.45
26	*Oriental Bank of Commerce . . . . .	..	..	35.00
27	Punjab & Sind Bank . . . . .	..	..	54.00
28	Vijaya Bank . . . . .	..	..	8.50
TOTAL		1932.24	2351.08	3084.86

*These banks were nationalised in April, 1980.

Shortage of small coins in north-Eastern States

*339. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI JAGANNATH SITA-
RAM AKARTE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the acute shortage of small coins in the North-Eastern region for the last one year;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the shortage; and

(c) what action has been taken to meet the shortage?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) Some complaints about shortage of small coins in the North-Eastern Region have been received.

(b) The regular arrangement of supply of coins and notes to the Reserve Bank of India's Gauhati Office

by its Calcutta Office had to be suspended because of disturbances in the North-Eastern Region and instead airlifting of notes and coins from Delhi and at times from Kanpur and Patna Offices of the Reserve Bank of India was resorted to. Supplies have been made in that manner from time to time but this involves some delays in the deliveries.

(c) Arrangements are being made to rush the supplies.

Puri report on gold auction

*340. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri K. R. Puri who had submitted a report on gold auction during Janata regime has also submitted a secret note, a companion volume to the general report; and

(b) if so, what action government have taken on the secret note of Shri Puri?