

scheduled castes. The outlays on these plans would be utilised for helping the scheduled caste families to acquire income-generating assets and relevant skills for the betterment of their living conditions.

#### Modernisation of the textile industry

897. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to modernise the textile industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Government are anxious that the pace of modernisation of textile mills should be accelerated. For this purpose Government have extended to the textile mills the facility of soft loans from Industrial Development Bank of India at concessional rate of interest on easy terms and have also liberalised facilities for the import of textile machinery which do not attract indigenous availability angle. The schemes of modernisation however will have to be prepared and implemented by the individual units.

#### Foreign Banks in India

898. SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR:  
SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:  
SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM  
CHANDRASEKHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of Foreign Banks and their Branches in India;

(b) whether Reserve Bank is having any controls on the credit policies of these Foreign Banks and if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these Banks are giving credit/loans facilities for setting up of small scale industries, agro-based industries like Poultry, Piggery farms and Dairy farms; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) Under-mentioned foreign banks are operating in India at present; the addresses of their principal offices in India and the places where their branches are functioning at present are indicated against the respective banks.

Sr. No.	Name of Foreign Bank	Address of principal office in India	Branches in India
1	Algemene Bank Nederland N.V.	18-A Brabourne Road, Calcutta-700 001	Bombay-2 Calcutta-1
2	American Express International Banking Corporation.	P.B. No. 507 Bombay-400 001	Bombay-1 Calcutta-1 New Delhi-1
3	Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association.	Express Towers, Nariman Point, Bombay-400 021	Bombay-1 Calcutta-1 New Delhi-1 Madras-1
4	Bank of Tokyo Limited	2, Brabourne Road, Calcutta-700 001	Bombay-1 Calcutta-1 New Delhi-1

Sr No	Name of Foreign Bank	Address of principal office in India	Branches in India
5	Banque Nationale de paris	French Bank Building, Homji Street, P. B. No. 45 Bombay-400 001	Bombay-2 Calcutta-3
6	British Bank of the Middle East	314, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, P. B. No. 876, Bombay 400 001	Bombay-1
7	Chartered Bank	P B No 1806 New Excelsior Building, 4th Floor, A K Naik Marg, Bombay 400 001	Amritsar-1 Bombay-6 Calcutta-8 Cochin-1 Kanpur-1 Madras-3 Delhi-2 Goa-1 Calicut-1
8	City Bank NA	293, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Boad, Bombay-400 001	Bombay-2 Calcutta-2 New Delhi-1 Masras-1
9	Grindlays Bank Limited	90, Mahatma Gandhi Road, P B No 725 Bombay 400 023	Amritsar-2 Bangalore-1 Bombay-12 Calcutta-18 Cochin-2 Darjeeling-1 Delhi-10 Kanpur-1 Madras-4 Tuticorin-1 Simla-1 Srinagar-1 Gauhatt-1 Hyderabad-1
10	Mercantile Bank Limited	52-60 Mahatma Gandhi Road, P. B. No. 128, Bombay-400 001	Bombay-7 Calcutta-9 Madras-1 Visakha-Patnam-1 New Delhi-2
11	Mitsui Bank Limited	6, Wallace Street, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Bombay- 400 001	Bombay-1
12	Sonali Bank	15, Park Street, Apeejay House, Calcutta-700 016	Calcutta-1

(b) The Reserve Bank's credit policy is applicable to all scheduled commercial banks including Indian branches of foreign banks. Directives issued by the Reserve Bank in regard to advance relating to rate of interests margin etc. are applicable to foreign banks similarly as to other Indian commercial banks.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Particulars regarding foreign banks advances to small scale industries and activities allied to agriculture as at the end of March, 1979 are given below :

Description	Number of accounts	Amount (in lakhs of Rs.)
1. Small Scale Industries	873	3155.00
2. Activities allied to agriculture, like poultry, dairying, fisheries etc (Direct Advances)	27	26.32

Foreign market surveys by  
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade for  
exports : Of Indian products

599. SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHAN-  
KAR ADIVAREKAR:

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA  
SINGH:

SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM  
CHANDRASEKHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
use please to state:

(a) whether Indian Institute of  
Foreign Trade had made foreign market  
surveys for export of Indian products  
including food-stuffs, mutton and live  
animals i.e. Bams, goats and  
buffalos; and

(b) if so, what are the details of  
the surveys conducted by the IIFT  
during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE  
AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI  
PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a)  
and (b) A statement is attached.

#### Statement

The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade had conducted the following market surveys during  
1978-79 and 1979-80

Sl. No.	Name of the Survey	Item covered	Countries covered
1	Market Survey on Export Potential of Meat & Meat Products.	Meat & Meat Products.	West Asia, (Kuwait, S. Arabia, Arab Republic of Egypt, Jordan, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Oman, Qatar and Bahrain).
2	Market Survey on Jute Manufac- turers in Selected countries of Asia and Africa.	Jute Manufactures	Japan, Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Malawi; Nigeria & Tanzania.
3	Study on Foreign Trade Systems of Selected East European countries.		USSR & GDR
4	*Market Survey on Coffee	Coffee	USA, Canada and selected countries.
5	Market Orientation Tours	Handloom Furnish- ings & Made-up Articles.	Malaysia, Indonesia, Hungary & Thailand.
6	Market Orientation Tours	PVC & Polyethylene Pipes & Fittings.	Zambia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia.

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