

for use of regional languages for account opening forms, pay-in-slips, cheque books, pass books, statements of account etc., should be adopted and implemented by banks, so that within a period of three years or so dealings with customers are carried out entirely in the languages they fully understand. In order to make banking easily understood by the public, issue of pamphlets in regional languages portraying the advantages of carrying out monetary transactions through the medium of banks and audio-visual publicity through exhibition of documentaries would be immensely helpful." Government's decision accepting the recommendation was brought to the notice of all Commercial Banks for implementation by Reserve Bank of India in August, 1974.]

**Raw material for the diamond and Precious stone industry**

412. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI  
KUMARI CHUNDAWAT:  
SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SAWAISINGH SISO-  
DIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the steps taken by Government for augmenting the supply of raw materials for the diamond and precious stone industry in Rajasthan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): The precious stone industry in India depends mostly on imported rough stones including rough diamonds. These rough stones are imported from abroad on the basis of the Import Trade Control Policy for the registered exporters. Under this facility, any exporter/manufacturer to Rajasthan can also procure his supplies against his export performance.

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**"Earn while you learn" scheme for students**

413. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI  
KUMARI CHUNDAWAT:  
SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SAWAISINGH SISO-  
DIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accorded approval to the National Textile Corporation's proposal to introduce a scheme "earn while you learn" for the needy University and College students during the coming academic year; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) Under the "Earn while you learn" scheme launched by the National Textile Corporation, a certain number of students of recognised Colleges/Universities who have attained the age of 18 years will be provided part-time sale work in the NTC's retail outlets/showrooms already opened or to be opened shortly. Alternatively, those students who are desirous of undertaking door-to-door selling of the NTC fabrics will be given an opportunity to do so. The students are required to apply through their College/University on the prescribed proforma. The scheme did not require approval of the Government.

**Departments of Tourism and Civil Aviation without heads of departments**

414. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI  
KUMARI CHUNDAWAT:  
SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SAWAISINGH SISO-  
DIA:  
SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND