

है। परन्तु एयर इण्डिया को इस प्रयोजन के लिये अतिरिक्त विभागों की आवश्यकता नहीं पड़ेगी।

†[THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) to (c) Effective 6th April, 1976 Baghdad was introduced as a new on-line station on Air India's Gulf route. Seychelles also became on-line station on the India-Mauritius route in June, 1976. Twice weekly B. 747 service to Australia was introduced from April, 1976. Air India are proposing to operate terminating services to points in Europe in their winter schedule. Air India, however, will not require any additional aircraft for these purposes.]

#### Suspension and Dismissal of Employees of Nationalised Banks

\*170. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that large scale suspension orders against employees have been and are being issued by the managements of some of the nationalised banks after the proclamation of emergency;

(b) if so, what is the number of employees suspended and subse-

quently dismissed so far, bankwise; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the emergency powers are not misused by managements with a view to maintaining harmonious employer-employee relations and cordial atmosphere in the banking industry?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### Statement

(a) and (b) The number of employees suspended and subsequently dismissed in the public sector banks since the Proclamation of Emergency and upto 31-7-1976, as furnished by the banks is given in the Annexure to the Statement.

(c) Taking disciplinary action against erring employees in accordance with the settled procedures, is part of the day-to-day administrative function of any organisation. As during Emergency disciplined behaviour and dedicated work are called for, Government have hardly any reason to believe that public sector banks would misuse disciplinary powers vested in them.

#### Annexure

Name of the public sector bank	No. of employees suspended after the Proclamation of Emergency and upto 31-7-1976	No. of employees dismissed upto 31-7-1976 out of those shown in Col. 3	Remarks
1. Central Bank of India	95*	3	*20 employees have since been reinstated and 2 have resigned.
2. Bank of India	37	78†	† Includes 6 employees who were discharged.

†[ ] English translation.

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3. Punjab National Bank	95†	5	†No. of employees since: (a) Reinstated . . . 30 (b) Died . . . 1 (c) Resigned . . . 1
4. Bank of Baroda	17	1	
5. United Commercial Bank	20	..	
6. Canara Bank	21	3	
7. United Bank of India	25	..	1 employee has since been reinstated.
8. Dena Bank	15	..	2 other employees not suspended but dismissed.
9. Syndicate Bank	49	3	7 employees have since been reinstated.
10. Union Bank of India	27	6	5 employees have since been reinstated.
11. Allahabad Bank	6	..	
12. Indian Bank	22	1	
13. Bank of Maharashtra	16	..	4 employees have since been reinstated and 1 employee has resigned.
14. Indian Overseas Bank	24	3 §	§ Includes 1 employee discharged. 1 employee has since been reinstated.
15. State Bank of India	329	77	Includes those discharged/terminated.
16. State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	5	..	
17. State Bank of Hyderabad	20	..	
18. State Bank of Indore	19	..	1 employee has since been reinstated.
19. State Bank of Mysore	10	3	
20. State Bank of Patiala	3	..	
21. State Bank of Saurashtra	7	..	1 employee has since been reinstated.
22. State Bank of Travancore	3	..	