

Other suggestions relate to small-scale industries, development of backward areas and generating larger opportunities for employment.

The suggestions made by the Federation will be considered by the Government in the light of accepted objectives and policies.]

राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों को दिये गये ऋण

*340. श्री मान सिंह वर्मा : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बैंकों के राष्ट्रीयकरण के बाद से 31 मार्च, 1972 तक राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा (i) छोटे किसानों (ii) छोटे औद्योगिक उद्यमकर्ताओं, (iii) व्यावसायिक तथा आत्म-नियोजित व्यक्तियों और (iv) सड़क परिवहन संचालकों की श्रेणियों में अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के वित्तन व्यक्तियों को ऋण दिये गये, और

(ख) इस प्रकार दिये गये ऋण की अधिकतम राशि क्या है ?

+| LOANS ADVANCED BY NATIONALISED BANKS TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

340. SHRI MAN SINGH VARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who have been advanced loans by the nationalised banks since their nationalisation upto 31st March, 1972; in the categories of (i) small farmers (ii) small industrial entrepreneurs, (iii) professional and self-employed persons and (iv) road transport operators; and

(b) the maximum amount of loans thus advanced ?]

वित्त मंत्री (श्री बाई० बी० चव्हाण)

(क) और (ख) बैंक आंकड़े रखते समय एक और अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के बीच और दूसरी ओर अन्य अमाशियों के बीच भेद नहीं करते हैं; इसलिए माननीय सदस्य द्वारा पूछी गयी सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है

f [THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) Banks do not distinguish between Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the one hand and the rest of the constituents on the other in the maintenance of statistics; the information asked for by the honble Member is, therefore, not available.]

341 [Transferred to the 2(sth May, 1972)]

HEAVY VEHICLES FACTORY AT QVADP

342. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Heavy Vehicles Factory at Avadi has diversified its production with a view to achieving self-sufficiency in armoured vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) The Heavy Vehicles Factory, Avadi is currently producing Vvja-yanta (Gin) Tank's and Armoured Recovery Vehicles only. The Factory has also on its programme production of 130 mm Self-Propelled Gun for which a prototype has been produced and its design is being finalised. A prototype of Armoured Personnel Carrier is also being built.

भविष्य निधि पर व्याज की दर

*343. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या वित्त मंत्री 28 मार्च, 1972 को राज्य सभा में अतारंजित प्रश्न संख्या 384 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

f [] English translation.