

Concessional credit scheme for States

†2692. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the States which are proposed to be provided with loans under the first phase of concessional credit scheme;
- (b) whether any high level committee is being constituted to improve the fiscal condition of the States; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) No concessional credit scheme exists, for providing assistance to overcome fiscal stress to States.

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

Computer failures in SBI Branch in Hyderabad

2693. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that computers are going out of order every five minutes in various branches in twin-cities under the State Bank of India, LHO, Hyderabad;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that computer cell in SBI Hyderabad zonal office has miserably failed to rectify the hangover and errors in computers despite repeated complaints from Managers of SBI branches; and
- (c) what steps the SBI propose to take to provide hassle-free service to customers?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

- (c) In order to provide hassle free service to customers, the Bank has Annual Maintenance Contract with reputed manufacturing concerns to ensure 100% uptime of computers & Uninterrupted Power

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