

बिक्री कर के स्थान पर उत्पादन के स्रोत पर
'एक बिन्दु' कर/उत्पादन शुल्क/
कर लगाना

3674. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :
क्या वित्त तथा राजस्व और बैंकिंग मंत्री
यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिक्री कर में एक रूपता
लाने तथा व्यापारियों एवं उपभोक्ताओं
को अनावश्यक परेशानी तथा अत्यधिक
खर्च से बचाने के लिए सरकार का विचार
इस समय लगाये जा रहे बिक्री कर के
स्थान पर उत्पादन के स्रोत पर 'एक
बिन्दु' कर/उत्पादन शुल्क/कर लगाने का
है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो ऐसा कब तक किया
जायेगा ?

वित्त तथा राजस्व और बैंकिंग मंत्री
(श्री एच० एम० पटेल) : (क) और (ख)
सविधान के अनुसार बिक्री कर राज्य
सरकारों के कराधान का विषय है ।
बिक्री कर लगाने की वर्तमान प्रणाली
में परिवर्तन करने की नीति निर्धारित
करने के लिए राज्य सरकारों और संघ
राज्य क्षेत्रों के साथ परामर्श करना पड़ेगा।
वित्त मंत्रालय में जो अग्रत्यक्ष कर जांच
समिति नियुक्त की गई है वह केन्द्र,
राज्य और स्थानीय प्रशासनों द्वारा आयद
किये जाने वाले सभी अग्रत्यक्ष करों के
ढांचे की समीक्षा कर रही है और उसकी
रिपोर्ट दिसम्बर, 1977 तक प्राप्त होने
की आशा है। बिक्री कर के ढांचे में परि-
वर्तन करने और राजस्व के वैकल्पित
स्रोत के बारे में निर्णयउपयुक्त समिति
की सिफारिशों को दृष्टि में रखते हुए,
राज्य सरकारों के साथ परामर्श करके,
यथासम्भव शीघ्र किया जायगा ।

Directive issued to companies by Re-
serve Bank of India in regard to
deposits

3675. SHRI PRASANNBHAI
MEHTA: Will the Minister of FIN-
ANCE AND REVENUE AND BANK-
ING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India
has issued any new directive to the
companies in regard to the deposits;

(b) whether this directive will be
applicable to the investment com-
panies and non-banking companies;
and

(c) if so, to what extent this di-
rective will help the companies?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND
REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI
H. M. PATEL): (a) and (b). Re-
serve Bank of India have reported
that they have issued a fresh set of
directions to Non-banking financial
companies, which term includes in-
vestment companies, loan companies,
hire purchase finance companies, hous-
ing companies and mutual benefit fi-
nancial companies and to Miscellaneous
Non-banking companies which term
includes companies conducting con-
ventional chits as well as prize chits/
benefit or savings schemes.

(c) The fresh set of directions have
been issued by the Reserve Bank in
public interest. The directions are
intended to regulate the unsecured
deposits accepted by the companies
by linking them to their net owned
funds and limiting in some cases the
periods for which deposits may be
taken.

Raising of Capital by Companies

3676. SHRI PRASANNBHAI
MEHTA: Will the Minister of FIN-
ANCE AND REVENUE AND BANK-
ING be pleased to state:

(a) whether 7 firms were recently
allowed to raise Rs. 32.30 million ca-
pital;

(b) if so, the names of the firms; and

(c) how much each of the company has been allowed to raise the capital?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Names of companies and the amount of capital allowed to be raised by them are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Company	Amount of capital allowed to be raised (Rs. lakhs)
1.	Bakelite Hylam Limited .	107.97
2.	Industrial Perfumes Ltd. .	25.50
3.	Bharat Bijlee Ltd. .	26.67
4.	Madhya Pradesh Udyogik Vikas Nigam Ltd. .	50.00
5.	Stelriware (Private) Ltd.	1.94
6.	Serson Industries Private Ltd.	8.93
7.	Ajanta Tubes Ltd. .	102.00
	TOTAL .	323.01

Benefit and Chit Fund Companies

3677. **PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR:** Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's action so far in curbing and wherever possible eliminating, the so called "Benefit Companies" and the "Chit Fund Companies" has proved fruitful; and

(b) if so, broad details of the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) (and (b)). The

acceptance of deposits by Chit Fund Companies, including Benefit Companies is regulated by the Reserve Bank of India under the powers vested with them under Chapter IIIB of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Reserve Bank have reported that as a result of prosecution proceedings initiated by them and prohibitory orders issued by them against the aforesaid type of companies for contraventions of the provisions of the directions issued to them, certain companies have stopped starting of new schemes but have requested for time to work off the existing schemes. Reserve Bank have further reported that they have issued prohibitory orders in respect of eight companies, initiated prosecution proceedings against twenty-six companies and issued show-cause notices to ninety-four other companies.

Overdraft of Rs. 40 lakhs from Central Bank of India Calcutta

3678. **SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU:** Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a company of Calcutta, in which the erstwhile Banking Minister Shri Pranab Mukherjee's wife is reported to be the director has received an overdraft of about 40 lakhs from Central Bank of India;

(b) if so, facts thereof; and

(c) what are the other irregularities that have been detected in its functioning?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) The Central Bank of India have reported that there is no borrowing account with their bank of any concern in which Smt. Mukherjee, wife of Shri Pranab Kumar Mukherjee, is a director or partner.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.