

of new branches of the Gramin Banks to NABARD, so as to avoid the duality of control and authority ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. Reserve Bank of India continues to issue licences to Regional Rural Banks in consultation with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development under section 23 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

**Validity of Alumina-Aluminium Complex,
Orissa**

7052. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO:
Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES
AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the initial estimated cost of the Alumina-Aluminium complex, Orissa, component-wise ;

(b) whether the present cost of the Alumina-Aluminium Complex, has been increased substantially ;

(c) if so, the reason for such high increase thereof, component-wise ;

(d) the interest paid for the loan from the French Company so far and whether the interest is also included in the increased expenditure ; and

(e) keeping in view the low demands of the aluminium, high project cost, the action his Ministry propose to take to make the project viable and profitable ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES
AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :

(a) to (c). The original estimated cost (at first Quarter 1980 price level) and the Revised Cost Estimates (under consideration) component-wise, for Alumina-Aluminium Complex are as follows :

(Rupees in crores)

	Original estimated cost (at first quarter 1980 price level)	Revised estimated cost
Mines	69.60	82.9
Alumina	336.60	676.5
Aluminium Smelter	410.40	480.2
Captive Power Plant	408.80	747.5
Port Facilities	17.00	29.4
	1242.40	2226.5

The capital cost estimates of the project have been updated, taking into account the progress of implementation of the project and the actual commitments so far made. The reasons for increase in the cost are escalation in prices,

scope change, quantity variation and taxes and duties.

(d) The interest payable on Euro-dollar loan and French credit during the

construction period is included in the capital cost of the project.

(e) The current system of controlled price of aluminium would cover the likely cost of production of aluminium by NALCO. As per estimates of demand and availability of aluminium metal within the country, adequate demand for aluminium is forecast during the 7th plan period. The surplus situation in aluminium after NALCO goes into production is expected to be temporary and short lived.

Per Capita Assistance Given by Public Sector Banks

7053. SHRI R.M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details regarding the amount of deposits with various branches of the public sector banks during the last two years, State-wise ; and

(b) the per capita assistance given by these banks till March, 1985, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY) : (a) and (b). Date on State-wise deposits for March 1983 and March 1984 and per capita advances for March 1984 of public sector banks (S.B.I. Group + 20 nationalised banks) are set out in the attached statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Deposits (Rs. lakhs)		Per Capita Advances*
		March 1983	March 1984	(Rs.) March 1984
	2	3	4	5
1.	Haryana	88430	105665	619
2.	Himachal Pradesh	30156	36270	392
3.	Jammu and Kashmir	24063	29133	194
4.	Punjab	265428	312520	877
5.	Rajasthan	108679	133655	276
6.	Chandigerh	35458	41076	1328
7.	Delhi	445836	517542	5409
8.	Assam	53320	57583	144
9.	Meghalya	6710	9709	172
10.	Manipur	1813	2254	87
11.	Nagaland	3084	4407	262
12.	Tripura	4407	5365	1566
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	1928	4594	85