

the scheme was operated through State Finance Corporations (SFCs) and twin-function State Industrial Development Corporations (SIDCs) only. Under the SWS, term loan as well as working capital assistance to new tiny and small scale units are extended by same agency. At present SSI units having project cost upto Rs. 20 Lakhs and working capital requirement upto Rs. 10 Lakhs are covered under the scheme.

(b) SIDBI's Single Window Scheme is operated through all scheduled commercial banks.

(c) Does not arise.

Bank Robberies / Dacoities

3386. SHRI DILEEPBHAI
SANGHANI :
SHRIHARILALNANJIPATEL:
SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO :
SHRISHANKERSINH
VAGHELA :
SHRI ANKUSHRAO
RAOSAHEB TOPE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of robberies/dacoities in the public sector banks reported during each of the last three years and the current year, so far State-wise, alongwith the amount involved therein;

(b) the number of bank employees killed or injured during the above robberies/dacoities, State-wise;

(c) whether adequate financial assistance or employment has been

provided to the dependents of above employees;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government to minimise such incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR.ABRAR AHMED) : (a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Foreign Banks

3387. SHRI SUDARSAN
RAYCHAUDHURI :
SHRIJITENDRA NATH DAS :
SHRI AJOY
MUKHOPADHYAY :
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH :
SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foreign banks operating in the country are allowed to acquire real estate ;

(b) if so, the guidelines and terms and conditions laid down in this regard;

(c) whether cases of violation of the guidelines by the foreign banks have come to the notice of the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?