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| 8. Bank of India | | NIL | (5ATMs) in five locations in Delhi. |
| 9. Canara Bank | | 5 ATMs in the process. (i) Parliament St., Branch New Delhi (ii) Nehru Place, New Delhi (iii) R.K. Puram, New Delhi (iv) Karol Bagh, New Delhi (v) Hauz khas, New Delhi | NIL |
| 10. Central Bank of India | | NIL | (i) South Extension Branch, Delhi (ii) Ashoka Hotel Branch, Delhi (iii) Janakpuri, Branch, Delhi |
| 11. Corporation Bank | | NIL | Two ATMs in Delhi |
| 12. Dena Bank | | NIL | Daryaganj, Delhi |
| 13. Indian Bank | | (i) Shantiniketan Branch DDA Market, New Delhi (ii) Janakpuri Branch, New Delhi | NIL |
| 14. Vijaya Bank | | (i) Greater Kailash-II Branch, New Delhi (ii) Barakhamba Road Branch, New Delhi | NIL |

Financial Assistance To Assam By Fis

6196. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance given by public sector financial institutions like LIC, NABARD, Industrial Finance Corpn. of India, IDBI, Industrial Credit and Investment Corpn. of India to Assam during 1996-97;

(b) whether the assistance is proportionately very low as compared to other states, and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Regional Passport Offices in Madhya Pradesh

6197. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of passport applications pending in regional Passport Offices in Madhya Pradesh, Office-

(b) the reasons for their pending;

(c) the steps taken by Government to expedite their disposal;

(d) whether there is a shortage of staff at Regional Passport Offices in Madhya Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof; office-wise; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to depute adequate staff in these offices ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) The total number of passport applications pending in the Passport Office, Bhopal, the only Passport Office in Madhya Pradesh, as on 30th April, 1997, was 2990. Out of this, only 601 applications were pending for over a month, which is the normal period stipulated for issue of passports.

(b) and (c) The reasons for applications pending over a month are :

(i) Non-receipt of replies from the applicants in respect of incomplete applications.