

(Rs. in crores)

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1. Contribution to Housing	184.63	189.27	196.33
2. Power	220.06	250.76	244.79
3. Water Supply Schemes	70.17	59.01	40.47

Discussion between India and USSR on ground water development

7115. SHRISOMNATH RATH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a discussion between Soviet Delegation with India to explore the possibility of cooperation between the two countries on ground Water Development; and

(b) if so, what are the measures discussed and finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The visiting Soviet delegation showed interest in providing assistance to India in the implementation of works on water well drilling and construction of regional water supply systems designed by Indian specialists for rural areas in the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat.

Setting up of village level Industrial development corporation

7116. SHRISOMNATH RATH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up village level industrial development corporations for training facilities for new entrepreneurs and refresher courses for increas-

ing skills in production and management; and

(b) if so, the details of proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Trade talks with West Germany

7117. SHRISOMNATH RATH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether trade talks were held with West Germany in New Delhi, in March, 1988;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed with West Germany; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (d). Bilateral trade, particularly India's substantial trade deficit vis-a-vis West Germany, was also discussed at the 7th Session of the Indo-FRG Joint Commission on Industrial and Economic Cooperation held in New Delhi in March 1988. The Federal Republic of Ger-

many have proposed an export promotion project for helping develop some products of Indian export interest. No agreement on this promotion project has yet been signed.

Shrimp Export

7118. SHRI SOMNATH RATH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the shrimp that is exported from India is actually from the east coast;

(b) if so, the reasons for locating the head office of the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in Cochin;

(c) whether Government propose to shift the headquarters to a Centrally located place on the east coast like Paradip; and

(d) the stage being taken to give dynamism to MPEDA so that better price for the fish is obtained?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) MPEDA in its present form is carrying out its trade promotional functions satisfactorily.

World Bank Lending Programmes

7119. SHRIMATI MADHUREE SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank is proposing any change in its long term lending programme;

(b) if so, the salient features of the contemplated changes;

(c) Government's reactions to these changes; and

(d) whether procedural improvements are being revised to quicken the pace of disbursements and if so, its nature thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Deposits and advances of State Bank of Indore

7120. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of deposits of the State Bank of Indore during December, 1987 and the amount of loan advanced out of these deposits;

(b) the total amount of deposits during January, 1988; and

(c) whether the bank proposes to expand loan facilities in future, if not the reasons therefor:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) As per the information available from State Bank of Indore the aggregate deposits of the bank stood at Rs. 679.54 crores as at the end of December 1987. The outstanding advances as at the end of December 1987 were Rs. 495 crores.

(b) The aggregate deposits as on the