

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