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[English]

**Vacancies of top Level Posts in  
N.T.C.**

**1656. SHRI G.S. BASBVARAJU :  
SHRI H N. NANJE GOWDE :**

Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of posts of chairman and Managing Directors lying vacant or likely to become vacant in various subsidiaries of the National Textile Corporation Limited, New Delhi due to completion of terms of each employment or due to resignations of the existing incumbents;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) action proposed to select a few proven persons for filling up the said posts expeditiously ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRASHEKHAR SINGH) :  
(a) and (b) At present two posts of Chairmen-cum-Managing Directors are vacant. Further the CMD of a NTC subsidiary has been given notice of his intention to resign. The number of further vacancies likely to arise this year will depend on the decisions to be taken by the Government regarding grant of extensions of tenure of the present CMDs.

(c) Action is being taken to select suitable candidates for filling up the vacant posts.

**Formulation of action Plan for  
Sector Banks**

**1657. SHRI SATENDRA NARAYAN  
SINHA :  
SHRI CHINTA MOHAN :**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether an action plan has been formulated for public sector banks as reported in the 'Economic Times' of July 6, 1986;

(b) if so, the details thereof and

(c) whether banks have accepted this plan and are implementing it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) The Finance Minister took a meeting of the Chief Executives of public sector banks at New Delhi on May 28, 1985. With a view to improving the working of the banks it was decided that banks would adopt modern management techniques and introduced modern tools, including computers in a planned manner to improve the speed and quality of service. Chief Executives were also advised to enforce discipline and improve quality of manpower. Orderly housekeeping, particularly balancing of books and reconciliation of inter-branch/inter-bank transactions, was also one of the areas identified for concerted action. Banks were advised to draw up definite plan for attainment of targets where there had been shortfalls in performance.

Follow-up action is being taken on the various decisions taken in the meeting.

**Bank Robberies**

**1658. SHRI SRIHARI RAO :  
SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI :  
SHRI VIRDI CHANDER JAIN :  
KUMARI PUSPA DEVI :**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of bank robberies in the country has increased substantially;

(b) if so, the number of bank robberies in the country during 1984 as compared to the number in 1983;

(c) the total amount robbed and the total amount recovered so far;