

(8) Strengthening the existing marketing arrangements of raw silk in order to ensure an economic price to the rearers and a steady price to the consumers.

(9) Implementation of Inter-State Tasar Project.

Opening of Regional rural Banks in Karnataka

6213. SRI JAUNARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to open more regional rural banks in the country during Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of these banks to be opened in Karnataka during that period; and

(c) the names of the places where these will be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) It has been decided to open 105 more regional rural banks in the country during the Sixth Five Year Plan bringing the number of such banks to 170 covering 270 districts at the end of March, 1985.

(b) and (c) Identification of locations for the establishment of new Regional Rural Banks in various States including Karnataka is a continuous process and such locations are decided upon by the Government on the recommendations of the Steering Committee on Regional Rural Banks in the Reserve Bank of India. This Committee has so far recommended 3 districts namely; Tumkur and Bangalore (Rural); and Chitradurga for setting up 2 new Regional Rural Banks in Karnataka.

Development of Tourist spots of Chachal, Bahuti and Keoti falls in Rewa District (M.P.)

6214. SHRI MARTAND SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to develop and beautify tourist spots of Chachal, Bahuti and Keoti Falls in Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose considering such a plan taking in view the scenic beauty of these spots?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such proposal is under consideration in the Central Sector since the places referred to are primarily of interest to local tourists. The tourism development of such places thus falls within the purview of the State Government.

Branches of Nationalised Banks in Himachal Pradesh

6215. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places in Himachal Pradesh where branches of nationalised banks have been opened during the current financial year, district-wise by each one of the banks;

(b) the names of such places where the branches have been sanctioned but not opened; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) During the period from 1st January, 1980 to 30th November, 1980, the commercial banks opened 25 branches in Himachal Pradesh. The details of these branches are given in Statement I.

(b) and (c) As at the end of November, 1980 commercial banks were holding 58 licences/allotments for opening additional branches in various districts of Himachal Pradesh. The details of centres and the allottee banks are set out in Statement II. The branches are expected to be opened before the end of December, 1981.

Statement—I

The names of places in Himachal Pradesh where Commercial Banks have opened Branches during the Calendar Year 1980 (up to November)

District	Name of the place	Opened by
1	2	3
Bilaspur	1. Barmana (Gagal Cement Project Area)	State Bank of Patiala
	2. Kuthera	United Commercial Bank
Chamba	3. Banikhet	State Bank of India
	4. Chowari	State Bank of India
	5. Gchra	United Commercial Bank
Hamirpur	6. Hamirpur	United Commercial Bank
	7. Rangas	United Commercial Bank
Kangra	8. Alampur	Himachal Gramin Bank
	9. Ranital	Himachal Gramin Bank
	10. Choubin	Himachal Gramin Bank
Kulu	11. Shamshi	Himachal Gramin Bank
	12. Gadsa	Himachal Gramin Bank
	13. Kulu	United Commercial Bank
	14. Haripur	Himachal Gramin Bank
Kinnaur	15. Kalpa	Punjab National Bank
	16. Sangla	United Commercial Bank
Simla	17. Baghi	United Commercial Bank
	18. Nerwa	United Commercial Bank
Solan	19. Jubbar	Oriental Bank of Commerce
	20. Ramshehr	United Commercial Bank
	21. Solan	State Bank of India
	22. Darlaghat	United Commercial Bank
Una	23. Nehrian	United Commercial Bank
	24. Lathyani	United Commercial Bank
Sirmur	25. Narag	United Commercial Bank

Statement—II

Statement showing allotments/licences pending with commercial banks as on 30th November, 1980 for branch opening in Himachal Pradesh

District	Name of Centre	Name of Bank holding allotment/ licence	
1	2	3	
Bilaspur	1. Warghat	United Commercial Bank	
	2. Namhol	State Bank of India	
	3. Hatwar	Punjab National Bank	
	4. Beri	United Commercial Bank	
	5. Olinda Colony	State Bank of Patiala	
Chamba	6. Killar	State Bank of India	
Kangra	7. Lunj	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	8. Daulatpur	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	9. Thakurdwara	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	10. Chadi	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	11. Beerh	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	12. Dharamsala	United Commercial Bank	
	13. Mala	United Commercial Bank	
	14. Vranda	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	15. Harckakian	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	16. Bathutipri	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	17. Bhadwar	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	Kinnaur	18. Sungra	State Bank of India
	Kulu	19. Dobhi	Himachal Gramin Bank
20. Bhutti		Himachal Gramin Bank	
21. Mahani		Himachal Gramin Bank	
22. Bhang		Himachal Gramin Bank	
Mandi	23. Sundernagar	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	24. Karsog	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	25. Mahadev	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	26. Mandi	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	27. Ahju	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	28. Randhara	Himachal Gramin Bank	
	29. Lada	Himachal Gramin Bank	

1	2	3
Mandi	<i>(Continued)</i>	30. Bhamla Himachal Gramin Bank
		31. Gada Gusain Himachal Gramin Bank
		32. Tihra Himachal Gramin Bank
		33. Dharampur Himachal Gramin Bank
		34. Thunag Himachal Gramin Bank
		35. Baijnath Himachal Gramin Bank
Simla		36. Simla-Ram Bazar United Commercial Bank
		37. Mandhol State Bank of India
		38. Khadralla Central Bank of India
		39. Sainj Central Bank of India
		40. Simla-Boileavganj Chakkar Area State Bank of India
		41. Jarol United Commercial Bank
		42. Junga United Commercial Bank
Solan		43. Parwanoo State Bank of India
		44. Ja uaji State Bank of India
		45. Patta Mehlog State Bank of India
		46. Syri United Commercial Bank
		47. Dhalog (Mamlig Bazar) Central Bank of India
		48. Balora Punjab National Bank
Sirmur		49. Neura State Bank of India
		50. Kaulawala Bhooj Central Bank of India
		51. Dhaulakuan Rampur State Bank of India
		52. Ogli United Commercial Bank
Hamirpur		53. Awahadevi State Bank of India
		54. Ladrari Central Bank of India
Una		55. Haroli Central Bank of India
		56. Sihari Takoli United Commercial Bank
		57. Chowki Manyar Central Bank of India
Lahaul Spiti		58. Jalamar United Commercial Bank