

पर्यटन और वाणिज्य विभाग मंत्रालय में  
राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश पाण सिंह) : (क)  
और (ख). दिसम्बर, 1973 से, सीमित  
संख्या में विदेशी पर्यटकों को अंडमान द्वीप  
समूह के उत्तरी द्वीपों की यात्रा करने की  
अनुमति प्रदान कर दी गयी है। इन द्वीप  
समूहों के लिए पर्यटक सुविधाओं के विकास  
की योजना पर विचार केवल साधनों की  
उपलब्धता तथा अन्य प्राथमिकताओं को  
ध्यान में रखते हुए व्यवहार्यता अध्ययन करने  
के पश्चात् ही किया जाएगा।

Correction of Answer to Unstarred  
Question No. 3885 dated 14-5-76 re.  
Branches of Dead Banks in Bihar

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-  
CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI  
PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): In  
reply to part (b) of the Unstarred  
Question No. 3885 by Shri Bhogendra  
Jha in the Lok Sabha on the 14th  
May, 1976, among other things,  
District-wise data regarding the num-  
ber of commercial bank branches in  
Bihar as on 31st March 1976 were  
given in the Annexure II referred to  
therein.

It has, however, been observed that  
the Reserve Bank of India had inad-  
vertently reported figures of popula-  
tion per bank office in thousands in  
place of the number of bank offices  
district-wise in Bihar. The Reserve  
Bank of India vide its communication  
dated the June 30, 1976 has now given  
the correct figures in this regard

I am, therefore, taking the first  
available opportunity to correct the  
record. A revised statement showing  
the district-wise distribution of offices  
of commercial banks in Bihar as on  
31st March, 1976 is enclosed. I regret  
the discrepancy which had crept in  
the earlier reply.

## Statement

Name of the District	No. of offices
1. Aurangabad	10
2. Begusarai	22
3. Bhagalpur	35
4. Bhojpur	31
5. Darbhanga	21
6. Dhanbad	62
7. Gaya	31
8. Giridih	20
9. Gopalganj	6
10. Hazaribagh	33
11. Katihar	9
12. Madhubani	12
13. Monghyr	44
14. Muzzaffarpur	30
15. Nalanda	18
16. Nawadah	15
17. Palamou	28
18. Paschim Champaran	18
19. Patna	95
20. Purnea	37
21. Purwa Champaran	28
22. Ranchi	61
23. Rohtas	31
24. Saharsa	22
25. Samastipur	18
26. Santhal Parganas	49
27. Saran	23
28. Siwan	10
29. Singhbhum	59
30. Sitamarhi	12
31. Vaishali	16