

rates at Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Daman, separately after the promulgation of the MISA ordinance for detaining smugglers; and

(b) what was the total value of these goods seized/confiscated by these Customs Collectories during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.

**O & M Activities of the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation**

9294. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in regard to O & M activities as referred to in Chapter X of the Report for 1973-74 of his Ministry and the name of the authority that makes inspection as also the manner in which inspection is carried out; and

(b) the dates on which inspections were carried out during the year 1974 and the salient features of the inspection reports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) During 1974-75 further O & M inspections were conducted. A few procedure orders emphasising the need for expeditious disposal of work were issued, watch was kept on the

number of cases pending disposal for over a month and stress laid on proper record management. O & M meetings were also held.

O & M inspections are carried out by officers of the rank of Under Secretary in accordance with the instructions contained in the Manual of Office Procedure.

(b) During the year 1974 six inspections were conducted between September, 1974 and December, 1974. The inspection reports brought out the deficiencies noticed; if any, and improvements required to be effected

**Investment Ratio in Industrial Sectors**

9295. SHRI GAJADHAR MATHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment about the investment ratio in industrial sectors in different regions for the last three years; and

(b) if so, the particulars thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). According to the latest available data with the Government, the capital invested in industrial sectors in different regions for the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 is as in the statement attached.