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15.	Central Bank of India	144.12	138.44
16.	Corporation Bank	18.64	19.13
17.	Dena Bank	27.34	51.92
18.	Indian Bank	42.51	115.94
19.	Indian Overseas Bank	5.94	75.01
20.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	2.13	0.82
21.	Punjab National Bank	220.77	53.14
22.	Punjab & Sind Bank	1.70	2.86
23.	Syndicate Bank	24.84	8.03
24.	Union Bank of India	27.86	38.81
25.	UCO Bank	165.07	110.98
26.	United Bank of India	119.00	36.51
27.	Vijaya Bank	4.19	13.26
		2267.65	1742.21

Freight Subsidy on Fruit Exports

473. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to approve the proposal of Andhra Pradesh to introduce freight subsidy throughout the year on fruit export from the State;

(b) if so, whether the help from the export promoting agencies such as APEDA would be sought in improving fruit export from the State;

(c) if so, to whether State delegation visited Malaysia and Thailand to explore the potential of fruit and export from the State;

(d) if so, what extent the delegation achieved success in this regard; and

(e) the extent to which the fruit export is likely to be increased during 1997-98 from the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) Government have already announced an Air Freight Subsidy scheme effective from 1/1/98 to 30/8/97 on exports of selected floricultural and horticultural products and vegetables. The subsidy is available for exports from all states including Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Agricultural & Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA) has identified Banganpalli and Totapuri mangoes to have good export potential from Andhra Pradesh. A small quantity of Banganpalli mangoes has also been exported on an experimental basis.

(c) and (d) A delegation from Andhra Pradesh under the leadership of Minister of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh participated in the mango promotion programme organised by the APEDA in Malaysia from 14-18 May '97. Some of the exporters who participated in the programme have got direct orders for supply of Banganpalli mangoes. Exports are expected to pick up further in future on account of such promotional effort.

(e) State-wise data is not maintained. However, APEDA has estimated that there would be 12% growth in quantity terms of export of mangoes from country as a whole in 1997-98.

Subsequent Foreign Investment

474. SHRI PRATAP SINGH SAINI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government require the foreign investor to seek fresh approval for subsequent increase in the amount of foreign equity for investment in the activity already approved;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the likely effect by adopting the above procedure in achieving the objective of attracting 10 billion foreign direct investment?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) No Government approval is required by the foreign investors for subsequent increase in foreign equity percentage upto 50%, 51% and 74% for the activities (whether existing or fresh) covered under high priority sectors listed in Annexure III, Part 'A', 'B' and 'C'