

Sl. No.	Industry	Net increase in Book value of investment including loans advanced
III	Not More than Rupees Crore	1
1	Cotton Textile . . .	0.75
2	Food, Drink & Tobacco .	0.62
3	Matches	0.01
4	Shipping & Transport . .	0.50
5	Sugar & Breweries . . .	0.06
6	Vegetable Oils	0.85
	TOTAL	2.79
	GRAND TOTAL	68.89

Arrest of a Tea Baron in Calcutta

6875. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the arrest of a tea baron in Calcutta during the recent anti-black money drive as published in the Hindustan Standard dated 1st March, 1975 ;

(b) if so, whether the same person had purchased four sterling tea estates of Buxa Doorgs Tea Company Limited from Shaw Wallace and Company Limited, Calcutta a few years ago ; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to investigate the transaction and also his tea export business ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter is under investigation.

Deposits Received and Mobilised by Banks, Post Office Savings and L.I.C. in District of Cooch-Bihar, West Bengal

6876. SHRI B.K. DASCHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total deposits received and mobilised in various forms by State Bank, other nationalised banks, Commercial banks, Post Office Savings and Life Insurance Corporation during the last three years, year-wise, separately in the District of Cooch Behar, West Bengal ;

(b) the amount so far invested in the District of Cooch Behar out of the total deposit mobilised from the District during the last three years, year-wise, separately ;

(c) whether there is any relation or ratio between deposits and investments in each area, district-wise ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI-MATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) Data relating to the total deposits and advances of scheduled commercial banks in district Cooch-Bihar, West Bengal as at the end of December, 1971, 1972 and 1973 are set out below :

As on the last Friday of	(Rs. in lakhs)	
	Deposits	Advances
Dec., 1971	306	57
Dec., 1972	351	70
Dec., 1973	414	108

Information in respect of small savings mobilised by Post Offices & the insurance premia collected by L.I.C. in Cooch-Bihar District, to the extent available, will be collected, and laid on the Table of the House.

(b), (c) & (d) Besides meeting the credit needs of individual borrowers, banks invest sizeable proportion of their funds in the securities of the State Governments and in the bonds and debentures of the state-associated bodies benefits of which accrue to the state as a whole and are not capable of being estimated districtwise. Similarly,