

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI
VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH):**

(a) Priyalakshmi Mills with 1742 workers on roll has been lying closed since April, 1975.

(b) An Investigation Committee to go into the affairs of the mill has since been appointed. Any further action in the matter will be taken on receiving the report of the Investigation Committee.

(c) No, Sir.

**Advances to Wholesalers by Public
Financial Institutions**

1814. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA Will the Minister of REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position with regard to the advances made by the public financial institutions to the wholesalers in essential commodities like foodgrains, sugar, edible oils and cloth in terms of the total amount, item-wise, and ratio of advances to the total value of stocks; and

(b) whether it is proposed to tighten the credit policy towards wholesale trade in essential commodities to bring down and stabilise prices?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-
CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF REVENUE AND BANKING
(SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHER-
JEE):** (a) The available data on out-
standing advances of scheduled com-
mercial bank, against selected com-
modities are set out in the attached
statement

(b) As a measure of selective credit control, suitable revision in margins are made from time to time taking into account the demand for and

supply of the sensitive commodities and the behaviour of prices.

Statement

(Rs. in crores)

No. Security	Total Out- standing Advan- ces
1. Paddy and Rice . . .	14.4
2. Wheat . . .	9.2
3. Other Foodgrains . . .	18.0
4. All Foodgrains . . .	41.6
5. Sugar . . .	151.2
6. Groundnut . . .	13.7
7. Rapeseed/Mustard Seed . . .	3.7
8. Linseed . . .	1.2
9. Castor Seed . . .	0.5
10. Groundnut Oil . . .	4.4
11. Rapeseed/Mustard Seed Oil . . .	1.2
12. Castor Oil . . .	6.0
13. Linseed Oil . . .	2.2
14. Vanaspati . . .	4.5
15. Cotton and Kapas . . .	198.2
Of Which	
(A) Indigenous . . .	177.0
(B) Imported . . .	21.2

**“भास्कर और जनबोध” के भागीदारों
और मालिकों के धर्म पर जाये**

1815. श्री नृसिम चन्द्र कडवाय :
क्या राजस्व और किंग मंत्री यह बताने
की कृपा करेंगे कि :