

1	2
6. Allahabad Bank	27.19
7. Bank of India	26.95
8. Punjab and Sind Bank	14.18
9. UCO Bank	25.99
10. Canara Bank	4.51
11. Syndicate Bank	13.41
12. State Bank of Indore	12.20
13. Dena Bank	8.87
14. Indian Bank	19.11
15. Oriental Bank of Commerce	4.94
16. Regional Rural Bank	151.96
17. Land Development Bank	140.96
18. District Central Co-op. Bank	577.00
Total	1763.06

(b) During the period under reference the total number of beneficiaries financed were 25291 out of which 7486 were Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries.

(c) The total amount of loan disbursed was Rs. 17.63 crores out of which Rs. 1.55 crores were disbursed to SC/ST beneficiaries.

(d) Total number of loan applications which were rejected and returned was 2316 out of which 65 belong to SC/ST beneficiaries.

[English]

Trade between India and Canada

3698. SHRI K. V. SHANKARA

GODWA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether trade between India and Canada has improved during the last two years; and

(b) if so, the particulars of agreements finalised during the the last financial year and also those likely to be finalised during the next financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : (a), Yes, Sir.

(b) The following agreements were entered into during the year 1984-85 :

Project	Date of Agreement	Amount
1	2	3
1. Chamera Hydro Electric Project*	3.8.1984	217 million Canadian dollars loan by Canadian International Development Agency.

	1	2	3
2.	Andhra Pradesh Social Forestry Project for Consultancy Agreements	12.10.1984	2 million Canadian dollars.

*In addition, Export Development Corporation of Canada has provided a loan of C\$ 403 million to National Hydel Project Corporation for the Chamera Project.

Two protocols were signed on 18.12. 1985. In terms of the first protocol, Canada has agreed to provide a line of credit of C \$ 198 million for financing the purchase from Canada of goods and services related to oil and gas exploration & development. In terms of the second protocol, Canada has agreed to provide a grant of C\$ 5 million for financing the cost of training of Indian personnel in Canada as well as in India in certain technical fields. Both these protocols are likely to be translated into formal agreements shortly during 1986-87.

Rice mills under Food Corporation of India Running in losses

3699. PROF. K.V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of rice mills under the Food Corporation of India at present;

(b) the number out of those units which are running in loss; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to improve the working of the rice mills running in loss ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) 25

(b) All these units are economically and operationally non-viable.

(c) Several steps including adequate stocking of paddy, requests to State Governments for regular supply of power, installation of stand-by diesel generators, deployment of qualified supervisory staff, installation of husk fired furnaces etc. have been taken to improve their working.

Watch and ward staff in Food Corporation of India

3700. SHRI A. CHARLES : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for entrusting the work of the watch and ward staff of the Food Corporation of India on contract basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of watch and ward staff now on the rolls of the Food Corporation of India in Kerala in the following categories (i) part-time sweepers, (ii) daily rated employees, and (iii) casual labourers; and

(d) the rate of the monthly wages paid to the above three categories of workers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details of watch and ward staff on the rolls of FCI in Kerala are as under :—