

1988-89 is as given below:-

(In Rs. crores)

	1987-88 (Provisional)	1988-89 (Provisional)
Exports to the USSR	1970.86	2606.27
Imports from the USSR	2041.00	1964.75

Source: DGCIS, Calcutta Import figures adjusted to include crude supplies

(c) Over the years, the basket of goods exported has been expanded by enhancing the provisions for existing items and by adding new items. Visits of business delegations, participation in exhibitions, organisations of seminars and buyer-seller meets, etc, have been encouraged. Apart from conventional trade, new forms of economic cooperation have been encouraged. As imports generate rupee funds for exports arising from the balanced rupee trading system with the USSR, the imports from the USSR are also being encouraged.

#### Installation of Computers in Banks

3013. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computers installed in the nationalised banks and the State Bank of India since June, 1987;

(b) the number of employees who lost their jobs due to installation of computers; and

(c) the number of new employees recruited in the nationalised banks and in the State Bank of India since June, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that as on 28th February, 1990 the nationalised banks, including State Bank of India had installed the following machines/ computers etc. at their Branches, Zonal Regional Offices and Central Offices:

	<i>Types of machines installed</i>	<i>Number Installed</i>
i)	Advanced Ledger Posting Machines	4908
ii)	Mini computers at Zonal/Regional Offices	248
iii)	Mainframe Computers at Central Offices	2

In addition, some banks have installed computers and other machines for specialised jobs

(b) As per agreement entered into between the Indian banks Association (IBA) and the Workers' Unions on computerisation, there has been no retrenchment of staff on account of introduction of computers in banks

(c) The information is not readily available. However, the total staff strength of the 28 public sector banks which was 825040 as on 31st December, 1987, had risen to 835087 as on 31.3.89