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3.	16	Nizamabad-Jagdarpur Road	Andhra Pradesh Maharashtra Madhya Pradesh	220 30 210
4.	20	Pathankot-Mandi Road	Punjab Himachal Pradesh	10 210
5.	49	Cochin-Madurai Road (extension of N.H. 49).	Kerala Tamil Nadu	150 130
6.	55	Siliguri-Darjeeling Road	West Bengal	77

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**POSTING OF STAFF IN BRANCHES
OF NATIONALISED BANKS AT
SRINAGAR**

1367. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the nationalised banks are facing difficulty in posting their staff in their branches at Srinagar; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for posting of staff in branches of nationalised banks at Srinagar ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Because of the prevailing law and order situation, some of the branches of the public sector banks in the Kashmir Valley are facing some difficulty in the posting of staff. To overcome this difficulty, special recruitment has been made for the two major banks operating in the Valley and to the extent of available vacancies, the candidates so recruited are likely to be issued appointment letters after completing the necessary formalities.

EXCHANGE RATE OF RUPEE

1368. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the year-wise average exchange rate of rupee vis-a-vis major foreign currencies i.e. US \$, Pound sterling, German mark, Japanese yen during the last five years;

(b) the de-facto devaluation in the value of the rupee in terms of these foreign currencies and SDRs over the last five years as on April 1, 1991; and

(c) whether the Government propose to shape an exchange mechanism to ensure a continuous adjustment of the exchange rate ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) and (b) The year-wise average exchange rate of the rupee vis-a-vis major foreign currencies during the last five years and the deprecia-