

(b) and (c). New trading accounts have been opened in the name of Russia and Uzbekistan for conducting trade with them. Opening of accounts in the names of other Republics would follow finalisation of Trade Agreements and Banking Agreements with them.

#### **Boycott of Raids by Income Tax Officers**

4932. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Gazetted Officers in Income Tax Department are boycotting the income tax raids for the last nine months and thereby causing heavy loss to the exchequer;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). A number of serious incidents of violence during the course of search operations in 1989 and 1990 led to countrywide protests and agitation by the officers and staff associations of the Income tax Department demanding adequate security to those deputed for search and seizure operations. Suitable administrative steps in this regard have been taken in consultation with the Home Ministry and other Departments as also the State Governments. Normal search and seizure operation have since started from December, 1991.

Even though in a particular case the actual conduct of search may be delayed by a few months, it may not necessarily affect the revenue adversely and the alleged loss cannot therefore be quantified.

[*Translation*]

#### **Credit Deposit Ration in Rajasthan**

4933. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount deposited in small savings schemes, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Unit Trust of India, nationalised banks and other deposit schemes during each of the last three years and upto February, 29, 1992 in Rajasthan;

(b) the amount invested in various schemes of Rajasthan out of the said deposits;

(c) whether the government propose to invest three fourth of said deposits only on the development projects of the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons, therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.

[*English*]

#### **Cargo Handled by Major Ports**

4934. SHRI R. DHANUSKODI  
ATHITHAN:  
DR.V. RAJESHWARAN:  
SHRI C. SRINIVASAN:  
SHRIGOPINATHGAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of cargo handled by the major ports during July 1991 to march, 1992, month-wise and port-wise along with the targets fixed; and

(b) the reasons for shortfalls with reference to the targets if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) A statement

is annexed.

(b) The main reasons for shortfall is the less materialisation of traffic, particularly Thermal coal, Iron Ore, fertilizers/fertilizer Raw material and General cargo.

**STATEMENT**

Statement Showing Month-wise/port-wise Cargo Handled via a-vis the Targets during July, 1991 - February, 1992

(In '000 tonnes)

Port Trust	July '91		Aug '91		Sep '91		Oct '91		Nov '91		Dec '91		Jan '92		Feb '92		July '92 to Feb '92		
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
1	Calcutta	1340	1262	1336	1147	1489	1413	1459	1181	1555	1253	1613	1533	1734	1263	1397	1290	11923	10342
2	Paradip	456	730	568	572	545	667	701	725	624	702	639	676	623	607	648	506	4803	5185
3	Visakha- patnan	1555	1876	1631	1510	1634	1926	1688	1883	1568	1619	1739	2079	1611	1865	1567	1694	12993	14452
4	Madras	1966	2027	2011	2280	2015	1908	1840	1443	1911	1752	1994	2170	1922	2351	2011	2346	15670	16277
5	Tuticorm	447	500	470	468	499	486	454	517	454	464	483	458	549	530	409	467	3765	3890
6	Cochin	639	717	621	454	638	698	641	673	616	674	652	727	633	744	541	635	4981	5232
7	New Mang- alore	667	643	713	764	738	676	724	667	742	697	734	695	720	652	732	802	5776	5596

Port Trust	July '91		August '91		Sep. '91		Oct. '91		Nov. '91		Dec. '91		Jan. '92		Feb. '92		July '92		to Feb. '92	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
8. Mormugao	251	337	252	157	315	323	1185	1575	1730	1797	1885	1359	1855	1853	1854	1838	9327	9039		
9. J.L. Nehru	175	193	210	222	224	249	264	257	263	265	284	194	263	215	263	188	1946	1883		
10. Bombay	2088	2040	2279	2172	2445	2254	2380	2118	2296	2867	2324	2967	2462	2601	2247	2699	18521	18818		
11. Kandla	1542	1637	1534	1757	1534	1649	1756	1887	1757	1720	1755	1879	1895	1736	1887	1711	13660	13876		
Total:	11126	11862	11625	11503	12082	12159	13092	12926	13516	13510	14101	14237	14267	14417	13556	13976	103365	104590		