

(a) the foreign exchange reserves during the last three months, monthwise; and

convertible rupee and imports, separately?

(b) the extent to which the foreign exchange reserves are likely to dwindle due to higher lending rate, expensive debt service, impact on the exchange rate of the partially

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The foreign exchange reserves position during the last three months is as follows:

*Foreign Exchange Reserves  
(Excluding Gold and Special  
Drawing Rights)*

<i>End of Month</i>		<i>(Rs. Crores)</i>
April	1992	14227
May	1992	14163
June	1992	16125

(b) The foreign exchange reserves have held up extremely well in the past few months, notwithstanding the factors mentioned by the Hon. Members. Government do not expect the reserves to decline significantly in the coming months.

1986. Out of these 9 were cleared for licensing.

[*Translation*]

**Mahila Banks in Maharashtra**

1529. SHRIMATIKESHARBAISONAJI KSHIRSAGAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received so far by the Reserve Bank of India for opening Mahila Banks in Maharashtra; and

(b) New Urban Banks including Mahila Banks are permitted to be established on the felt need for such banks as also the presence of potential business at the particular place. As such, the number of Urban Cooperative Banks including Mahila Banks to be opened during a particular period in any State cannot be decided in advance.

(b) the number of licences likely to be given during 1992-93 in the above State?

**Grants to States**

1530. SHRIRAMTAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue received by the Union Government from various States during 1991-92, State-wise;

(b) the amount of grants sought by each State during this period;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) 22 applications for opening Mahila Banks in Maharashtra had been received by Reserve Bank of India since

(c) the amount of grants sanctioned to each States;