and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF PAR- LIMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b). There are two Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) functioning in Kerala State. The profit and loss position of these two RRBs during the last three years was as under:-

> (Rs. In lakhs) (Profit(+)/Loss (-)

		1989-90		1990-91	1991-92
North Malabar Gramin Bank	+	111.72	+	75.46	- 32.23
South Malabar Gramin Bank	+	50.84	+	17.41	+ 22.27

(c) and (d). Having regard to the general need for imparting viability to lending operations of the RRBs, recently relaxation in the existing norms has been made and as a result RRBs have been permitted to finance non-target groups to an extent not exceeding 40% of their incremental lending. The area of operation of RRBs is usually confined to one or two Districts. There is no licentce pending with the two RRBs in Kerala State for opending branches and no fresh licence has been issued by Reserve Bank of India for this purpose.

Expansion of Branches of SBI

7279, KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Bank of India (SBI) propose to expand its branches during the current Plan period;
 - (b) if so, the number of branches pro-

posed to be opened by the SBI during the above Plan period; and

(c) the locations of each branches proposed to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIA-MENTARY AFFAIRS : (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (c). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has not fixed any Bank-wise or Yearwise targets for opening bank branches. Under the Branch Licensing Policy, the banks which attain the revised capital adequacy norms and prudential accounting standards will be given freedom to setup new branches. Under the new policy RBI has allotted 49 centres for opening branches in rural areas to State Bank of India as per list given below in the Statement 153 more centres will be opened by State Bank of India in semiurban, urban and metropolitan areas.

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