

ers to increase mango production;

(c) whether the Government have made any plan to increase the export of mangoes particularly from Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED). (a) The total quantity and value of mangoes exported from the country during the last two years is given below:-

Year	Quantity (MT)	Value (crores)
1991-92	23104	35.46
1992-93	27000	48.00

As State-wise data on exports is not being maintained, separate figures for exports from Gujarat are not available.

(b) to (d). For stepping up production and exports of mangoes, Government has at the national level taken various steps which inter-alia include:

- (i) Higher outlays in the Horticulture Sector;
- (ii) Reduction in duty on Capital goods and inputs.

Apart from this, Agricultural Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and National Horticulture Board are promoting the use of improved post harvest practices including cool chains. APEDA has also taken steps for improving infrastructure and packaging.

(Export figures for 1991-92: Source DGCI&S and Export figures for 1992-93 (provisional) Returns filed by exporters with APEDA.

[English]

C D Ratio on West Bengal

1315. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Credit Deposit Ratio of public sector banks in West Bengal is below the national average;

(b) if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED). (a) to (c) : The Credit Deposit Ratio (CDR) of Banks in West Bengal and All India position as at the end of March 1991, 1992 and 1993 were as follows;

Credit Deposit Ratio (%)

	March 1991	March 1992	March 1993
West Bengal	54.5	52.7	52.2
All India	66.2	61.0	60.5

The C:D Ratio of banks in West Bengal is consistent with the trend obtaining at the all India level. In this connection it may be stated that the CD Ratio is not the sole indicator of role being played by banks in the economic development of a particular State/ Region. The actual level of credit in relation to locally mobilised deposits in a particular State or region depends upon the credit absorption capacity of the State/ Region, which in turn is determined and influenced by factors such as development of infrastructural facilities like irrigation, power, rail, road, transport, basic and technical education, entrepreneurship and availability of required inputs and marketing outlets for agricultural, industrial production etc. Reserve Bank of India had constituted a Task Force to examine the reasons for the low C:D Ratio in West Bengal and to suggest measures for improving the same. The Task Force has since submitted its report. The report of the Task Force covers a wide spectrum of recommendation which, inter-alia, include improvement in horticulture, fisheries both inland and aquaculture, promotion of exports of fruits, popularisation of the system of drip irrigation, exploration of surface water resources for irrigation, creation of storage and processing facilities, identifying small sick units capable of revival and working out a rehabilitation package scheme, promotion of high-tech ventures, increased emphasis on development of rural industries and prompt recovery of bank loans from industry which are closed and/or have no chance of their revival.

Grants to Voluntary Organisations for the Welfare of Workers

1316. SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI:
DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS
PATEL:
SHRI RATILAL VARMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be

pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Voluntary organisations/labour institutes and centres provided grants for the welfare of the workers in Gujarat during each of the last three years indicating the amount of grants provided to them;

(b) whether the Government have reviewed the working of these organisations/institutes /centres;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) - (a) During the last 3 years, in Gujarat the following amounts have been provided as grant-in-aid to Self Employed Women's Association, Ahmedabad an. NGO for their project 'Organising Women workers in Ahmedabad'.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount (Rs.)</i>
1990-91	Rs. 22,525/-
1991-92	Nil
1992-93	Rs. 4,970/-

(b) and (c). The amounts have been released after reviewing the progress as required under the grant-in-aid scheme.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

Foreign Aid For Development of Bodh Gaya

1317. SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND