

(c) Foreign exchange earned on export of rice during 1991-92 and 1992-93 was US \$ 306.31 million and US 317.20 million respectively. the import of rice was contracted at US \$ 180 PMT (FOB) from Vietnam.

Bonus Payment

7892. PROF. ASHOK ANANSRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government are contemplating the enhancement of payment of bonus from 8.33 per cent and also to enhance the limit of payment on rupees sixteen hundred; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. LSANGMA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Assistance to women Entrepreneurs

7893. SHRI RAMAKRISHNA KONATHALA Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage women entrepreneurs by way of incentives, training, finance for export of garments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI VENKAT SWAMY):

(a) and (b) Government encourages all entrepreneurs, including women entrepreneurs in their export endeavors.

[Translation]

SBI Special Service for Small Industrialists

7894. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR DEEPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India (SBI) propose to introduce a special service for small industrialists and businessmen;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be introduced; and

(d) the estimated number of industrialists and businessmen likely to be benefited by it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) The State bank of India (SBI) has reported that currently it has no plan to introduce any new special service for small industrialists and businessmen.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Deposits with RRBs

7886. SHRI VILASRAO NAGHATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the amount of deposits mobilised and loans disbursed by the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) during the last financial year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): The State-wise position of the amount of deposits mobilised and loans disbursed by the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), as reported by the national bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) during 1991-92 is given in the statement enclosed.

STATEMENT

State-wise position of the amount of deposits mobilised and loans disbursed by the Regional Rural Banks during 1991-92

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Deposits mobilised	Loans disbursed
1.	Haryana	3866.16	3440.82
2.	Himachal Pradesh	1439.34	862.41
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	1248.15	46.97
4.	Punjab	1837.73	2724.95
5.	Rajasthan	6786.44	4230.80
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	92.52	182.48
7.	Assam	1840.57	523.34
8.	Manipur	56.09	14.71
9.	Meghalaya	443.25	99.37
10.	Mizoram	108.77	67.39
11.	Nagaland	2.21	1.61
12.	Tripura	1081.48	227.61

Rs. in Crores)

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Industry</i>	<i>Sanctioned</i>	<i>Disbursed</i>
13.	Bihar	8830.65	4473.31
14.	Orissa	3857.76	4758.78
15.	West Bengal	7335.97	5630.32
16.	Madhya Pradesh	4313.00	4726.02
17.	Uttar Pradesh	21246.44	19729.84
18.	Gujarat	1953.66	3159.31
19.	Maharashtra	1655.31	2296.42
20.	Andhra Pradesh	7289.42	21578.79
21.	Karnataka	8112.61	12741.62
22.	Kerala	3062.76	14944.00
23.	Tamil Nadu	1399.81	5230.68