

(d) if so, the decision taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) The export of cardamom extracts/spent seeds/husk has already been banned through Gazette Notification No. E (C) 0, 1977/AM (297) dated the 13th February, 1985 by amending the Exports (Control) Order, 1977.

#### Proposal to set up Spices Board

3788. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to constitute a Spices Board ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) (a) and (b) : It has been decided to constitute a Spices Board which will be responsible for integrated development of export of Cardamom, Pepper and other Spices. The Board will also be responsible for functions presently being discharged by Cardamom Board for Cardamom and those by the

Spices Export Promotion Council. It will also promote value addition and consumer marketing of individual and mixed spices.

#### Loans Advanced by Nationalised Banks in Bihar

3790. SHRI KRISHAN PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of loans advanced by each nationalised banks in Bihar State during the last three years ;

(b) the percentage of loans advanced in this State vis-a-vis the position in other States ; and

(c) yearwise total amount of advanced for agricultural sector in the said State during the aforesaid period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Data on State-wise distribution of advances of Scheduled Commercial banks are published by Reserve Bank of India according to bank groups. Accordingly, information in respect of Bihar for the years 1981, 1982 and 1983 are given below,

#### *Bank-group wise advances in the State of Bihar*

(Amt. in Rs. lakhs)

|                                     | Dec. 81 | Dec. 82 | Dec. 83 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. S.B.I. Group                     | 32002   | 42278   | 48975   |
| 2. 14-Nationalised Banks            | 38392   | 45706   | 52928   |
| 3. 6-Nationalised Banks             | 1015    | 1135    | 1367    |
| 4. Regional Rural Banks             | 4299    | 6807    | 9477    |
| 5. Other Scheduled Commercial Banks | 408     | 447     | 574     |
| 6. All Scheduled Commercial Banks   | 76116   | 96374   | 113321  |

Data are provisional

(b) Statewise advances of all scheduled commercial banks and their percentage share in the aggregate advances for the years 1981, 1982 and 1983 are set out in the Statement Attached.

(c) Advances to agriculture by public sector banks in the Bihar State stood at Rs. 226.8 crores, Rs. 258.5 crores and Rs. 290.9 crores as at the end of 1981, 1982 and 1983 respectively.

## Statement

*State-wise Advances and their Percentage Share of Total Advances of all Scheduled Commercial Banks (Advances According to Sanction)*

(Rs. in Crores)

| State/Region/Union Territory    | December 1981 |                     | December 1982 |                     | December 1983 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                                 | Advances      | % to total advances | Advances      | % to total advances | Advances      | % to total advances |
| <b>I. Northern Region</b>       | <b>6906</b>   | <b>22.9</b>         | <b>7950</b>   | <b>22.3</b>         | <b>8496</b>   | <b>20.6</b>         |
| Haryana                         | 611           | 2.0                 | 702           | 2.0                 | 815           | 2.0                 |
| Himachal Pradesh                | 111           | 0.4                 | 138           | 0.4                 | 162           | 0.4                 |
| Jammu & Kashmir                 | 180           | 0.6                 | 228           | 0.6                 | 260           | 0.6                 |
| Punjab                          | 1122          | 3.7                 | 1251          | 3.5                 | 1477          | 3.6                 |
| Rajasthan                       | 706           | 2.3                 | 864           | 2.4                 | 1053          | 2.6                 |
| Chandigarh                      | 644           | 2.1                 | 666           | 1.9                 | 726           | 1.8                 |
| Delhi                           | 3532          | 11.7                | 4101          | 11.5                | 4002          | 9.7                 |
| <b>II. North-Eastern Region</b> | <b>253</b>    | <b>0.8</b>          | <b>329</b>    | <b>0.9</b>          | <b>400</b>    | <b>0.9</b>          |
| Assam                           | 192           | 0.6                 | 243           | 0.7                 | 292           | 0.7                 |
| Meghalaya                       | 12            | 0.02                | 16            | 0.04                | 20            | 0.05                |
| Manipur                         | 7             | 0.02                | 9             | 0.03                | 12            | 0.03                |
| Nagaland                        | 8             | 0.03                | 15            | 0.04                | 19            | 0.05                |
| Tripura                         | 29            | 0.1                 | 38            | 0.01                | 46            | 0.1                 |
| Arunachal Pradesh               | 2             | 0.01                | 3             | 0.01                | 5             | 0.01                |
| Mizoram                         | 2             | 0.01                | 3             | 0.01                | 4             | 0.01                |
| Sikkim                          | 1             | —                   | 2             | 0.01                | 3             | 0.01                |
| <b>III. Eastern Region</b>      | <b>4040</b>   | <b>13.4</b>         | <b>4937</b>   | <b>13.8</b>         | <b>5602</b>   | <b>13.6</b>         |
| Bihar                           | 761           | 2.5                 | 964           | 2.7                 | 1133          | 2.7                 |
| Orissa                          | 357           | 1.2                 | 486           | 1.4                 | 604           | 1.5                 |
| West Bengal                     | 2919          | 9.7                 | 3484          | 9.8                 | 3861          | 9.4                 |
| A. & Nicobar Islands            | 3             | 0.01                | 3             | 0.01                | 4             | 0.01                |
| <b>IV. Central Region</b>       | <b>2903</b>   | <b>9.6</b>          | <b>3448</b>   | <b>9.7</b>          | <b>4148</b>   | <b>10.1</b>         |
| Madhya Pradesh                  | 866           | 2.9                 | 986           | 2.8                 | 1234          | 3.0                 |
| Uttar Pradesh                   | 2037          | 6.7                 | 2462          | 6.9                 | 2914          | 7.1                 |
| <b>V. Western Region</b>        | <b>8466</b>   | <b>28.1</b>         | <b>10207</b>  | <b>28.6</b>         | <b>12407</b>  | <b>30.0</b>         |
| Gujarat                         | 1754          | 5.8                 | 1915          | 5.4                 | 2139          | 5.2                 |
| Maharashtra                     | 6544          | 21.7                | 8115          | 22.7                | 10082         | 24.4                |
| Goa, Daman & Diu                | 2             | 0.01                | 175           | 0.5                 | 182           | 0.4                 |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli            | 166           | 0.6                 | 2             | 0.01                | 3             | 0.01                |
| <b>VI. Southern Region</b>      | <b>7587</b>   | <b>25.2</b>         | <b>8808</b>   | <b>24.7</b>         | <b>10240</b>  | <b>24.8</b>         |
| Andhra Pradesh                  | 1728          | 5.7                 | 2046          | 5.7                 | 2479          | 6.0                 |
| Karnataka                       | 1772          | 5.9                 | 2125          | 6.0                 | 2505          | 6.1                 |
| Kerala                          | 1220          | 4.1                 | 1375          | 3.9                 | 1616          | 3.9                 |
| Tamil Nadu                      | 2826          | 9.4                 | 3215          | 9.0                 | 3590          | 8.7                 |
| Pondicherry                     | 41            | 0.1                 | 47            | 0.1                 | 50            | 0.1                 |
| Lakshadweep                     | Neg.          | Neg.                | Neg.          | Neg.                | Neg.          | Neg.                |
| <b>Grand Total</b>              | <b>30155</b>  | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>35679</b>  | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>41292</b>  | <b>100.0</b>        |

Note :—Totals may not add up due to rounding difference.