

Year	Occupancy%	(+) Net Profit/ Loss (—)  (Rs. in lakhs)
1981-82	69	(+) 4.21
1982-83	50	(—) 47.64
1983-84	50	(—) 5.49
1984-85	36	(—) 59.84
1989-86	46	(—) 52.88
(Prov.)		

**Proposal to Combine Railway Budget  
with General Budget**

325. KUMARI D.K.T HARADEVI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to do away with the existing system of separate Railway and General Budgets and combine both the Budgets into one single budget ; and

(b) if so, the outline of the proposal and when a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

**Export of Cardamom and Cardamom Oil**

326. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the export target set for cardamom oil for the year 1985-86 ;

(b) the quantity and value of exports during 1985-86 ;

(c) the countries which provide major markets for cardamom export ;

(d) the percentage of cardamom and cardamom oil produced in the state of Kerala ; and

(e) the target set for the said export during 1986-87 and the quantity and value of Cardamom exported during 1st April, 1986 to 30th June, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) No export target for cardamom oil was set separately for 1985-86.

(b) Export of cardamom oil during 1985-86 was 851 kgs. worth Rs. 24.00 lakhs.

(c) The major markets for cardamom are Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Baharain, USSR and Japan.

(d) 71% of country's production of cardamom is from Kerala. Only a small percentage of it is used for production of cardamom oil.

(e) The target for export of cardamom during 1986-87 is tentatively fixed at 3200 tonnes worth Rs. 55.00 crores while no target for cardamom oil export has been fixed.

Export data is available upto May, 1986 only. Exports of cardamom and cardamom oil during April-May, 1986 were estimated at 464 tonnes worth Rs. 6.23 crores and 100 kgs. worth Rs. 2.74 lakh, respectively.

**Proposal to Raise Pay And Allowances of  
Gramin Bank Employees**

327. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to merge the Gramin banks with the concerned present nationalised banks:

(b) if not, whether Government propose to consider raising the salaries and other emoluments of the employees of Gramin banks to bring at par with the employees of the nationalised banks; and

(c) the names of Gramin banks functioning in Kerala with the number of branches under each of them and profits and losses of these banks during the last three years?