

**2. Industry-Groupwise Distribution of Gross Domestic Product at factor cost by industry of origin during 1985-86 (at 1970-71 prices)**

Industry Group	Share of percentage
1. Agriculture, forestry and logging, fishing, mining and quarrying	36.9
2. Manufacturing, construction, electricity, gas and water supply.	21.9
3. Transport, Communications and Trade	19.9
4. Others	21.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Promotion to the posts of Collectors of Central Excise and Customs**

1558. SHRI HAFIZ MOHD. SIDDIQ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether departmental promotion committees have not met for long to fill in the vacant posts of Collector of Customs and Central Excise;

(b) whether restructuring of the Collectorates of Central Excise and Customs is pending for sometime; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof and steps taken to fill in all the posts in the grade of Collectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c). The Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion to the grade of Collector of Customs and Central Excise met last in January, 1987. At present, there is no vacant post in the grade. The proposals for restructuring of Customs and Central Excise Department are under examination of the Government.

**Proposal for Printing of Currency notes Abroad**

1559. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to get the currency notes printed abroad and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to place an order with a foreign firm for printing of notes of different denominations, and if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Gap between Rich and Poor**

1560. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the average difference between the income of the richest and poorest person in the country in 1951 and what was their average income respectively in 1951;

(b) what was the average difference in the income of the richest and poorest persons in the country in 1985, and what was their average income respectively in 1985; and

(c) whether the difference between income of the rich and the poor in the country has decreased or increased in 1985 as compared to 1951 and to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI

SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). No information is available on economic disparity or differences between the income of the poorest and the richest persons as no income distribution statistics are collected by the Government. However, the information on the distribution of the Household Consumption Expenditure is available from the data collected by the National Sample Survey Organisation (N.S.S.O.). The table below presents average per capita monthly expenditure of the bottom 10 per cent of expenditure category as well as that of the top 10 per cent of the expenditure category for the years 1977-78 and 1983-84 for rural and urban areas separately. Comparable data for 1951 is not available.

Expenditure Class	(Rs.)			
	1977-78		1983-84	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
1. Average per capita monthly expenditure of the bottom 10% of the population (Rs.)	23.90	31.73	42.62	57.25
2. Average per capita monthly expenditure of the top 10% of the population (Rs.)	195.03	271.24	275.61	439.93
Ratio of (2) to (1)	8.16	8.55	6.47	7.68

(c) It will be seen from the table above that the ratio of average per capita monthly expenditure of the top 10% of the population to that of the bottom 10% of the population declined in 1983-84 over 1977-78, thus indicating that the relative gap has narrowed down to some extent.

[*Translation*]

**Vouchers Missing from Chandni Chowk Branch of State Bank of Indore**

1561. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of days during the

year 1985 for which the vouchers were missing from Chandni Chowk Branch of State Bank of Indore, Delhi and the details thereof; and

(b) the number of officers/employees suspected to be involved in this case and the action taken against them so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b). State Bank of Indore has reported that vouchers of only one day relating to 15.10.1985 were misplaced at its Chandni Chowk Branch, Delhi. The transactions in respect of that day have since been verified and the