

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL):

(a) Meteorological Department issued the main forecast in April, 1987 that the south-west monsoon would arrive at Kerala in the first week of June, 1987. Further forecasts by various forecasting offices were made 2 to 3 days in advance of onset of monsoon for respective regions.

(b) No, Sir. The monsoon struck the southern parts of Kerala this year on June 2 as stated above. The accuracy of other forecasts for the advance of monsoon issued by various forecasting offices made 2-3 days in advance for their regions ranged from 70 to 80%.

(c) No, Sir. India Meteorological Department issues farmers' weather bulletin every day from the different meteorological offices situated in different states in the country. Besides, forecast on the onset of monsoon, these bulletins contain forecasts on other weather elements like rainfall, strong winds, hailstorm, syuall etc. valid for 48 hours. As a routine the forecasts are issued once or twice daily and broadcast through AIR from different parts of the country in regional languages. These forecasts are generally useful and serve as guidance to farmers for their agricultural operations. Their accuracy during July, 1987 ranged from 70 to 90%. With the presently available technology forecast for longer range of 4-10 days in advance is not possible.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute

3680. SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to establish a Tropical Botanical Garden and a Research Institute at Trivandrum; and

(b) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The Government of Kerala has already established a Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute at Trivandrum.

(b) Does not arise.

Opening of Bank Branches in West Bengal

3681. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of banks targetted to be opened in West Bengal during the last three years by different banks and the actual achievements;

(b) district-wise, bank-wise and year-wise details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for shortfall in opening of branches, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b). Districtwise, bankwise and yearwise details and authorisations/licences issued and offices opened by banks in West Bengal in 1984, 1985 and 1986 are indicated in the Statement below.

(c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that lack of infrastructural facilities including pucca road, suitable premises and postal communications etc. are some of the main reasons for banks not opening their branches at all the allotted centres.

STATEMENT

Districtwise, bankwise and year-wise details of authorisations/licences issued and offices opened in West Bengal during 1984, 85 and 86.

Name of Bank District: BANKURA	1984		1985		1986	
	Authori- sations/ Licences issued	Office opened	Authori- sations/ Licences issued	Offices opened	Authori- sations/ Licences issued	Offices opened
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mellabhum Gramin Bank	21	15	8	4	—	—
State Bank of India	3	3	1	1	—	—
United Bank of India	6	1	3	—	—	—
UCO Bank	3	—	—	—	—	—
New Bank of India	—	—	1	1	—	—
Punjab National Bank	2	1	—	—	—	—
Bank of India	1	1	—	—	—	—
United Industrial Bank	1	1	—	—	—	—
Canara Bank	3	—	—	—	—	—
Central Bank of India	1	1	—	—	—	—
Union Bank of India	2	2	—	—	—	—
Allahabad Bank	2	1	1	1	—	—
Syndicate Bank	2	1	—	—	—	—
Dist: BIRBHUM						
UCO Bank	3	—	6	1	—	—
Mayurakshi Gramin Bank	3	2	—	—	—	—
State Bank of India	—	—	3	1	—	—
United Industrial Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Allahabad Bank	1	1	2	2	—	—
Punjab National Bank	—	—	1	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Canara Bank	—	—	2	2	—	—
United Bank of India	2	2	1	—	—	—
Syndicate Bank	—	—	3	3	—	—
Union Bank of India	1	—	1	—	—	—
New Bank of India	—	—	2	1	—	—
Indian Overseas Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Central Bank of India	—	—	1	—	—	—
Bank of India	—	—	2	—	—	—
Vijaya Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Dist: BURDWAN						
Indian Bank	1	—	—	—	—	—
Canara Bank	1	1	—	—	—	—
Union Bank of India	2	2	—	—	—	—
State Bank of India	22	14	7	7	—	—
Bank of India	5	4	1	1	—	—
Indian Overseas Bank	1	—	—	—	—	—
United Bank of India	4	4	—	—	—	1
Bank of Baroda	—	—	1	1	—	—
UCO Bank	14	4	—	—	—	—
Allahabad Bank	7	7	—	—	—	—
United Industrial Bank	3	3	1	1	—	—
Central Bank of India	3	1	1	1	—	—
Punjab National Bank	1	1	—	—	—	—
New Bank of India	1	1	—	—	—	—
Bardhaman Gramin Bank	38	22	—	—	5	2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dist: CALCUTTA						
State Bank of India	12	12	—	—	—	—
UCO Bank	8	2	—	—	—	—
Union Bank of India	3	3	—	—	—	—
Indian Bank	1	1	—	—	—	—
Indian Overseas Bank	1	1	—	—	—	—
Bank of India	4	4	—	—	—	—
United Bank of India	5	3	—	—	—	—
Allahabad Bank	6	6	—	—	—	—
Central Bank of India	7	7	—	—	—	—
Andhra Bank	2	2	—	—	—	—
Dena Bank	3	2	—	—	—	—
Punjab National Bank	6	6	—	—	—	—
Canara Bank	2	2	—	—	—	—
State Bank of Travancore	1	1	—	—	—	—
Syndicate Bank	3	2	—	—	—	—
Bank of Maharashtra	3	3	—	—	—	—
New Bank of India	1	1	—	—	—	—
Oriental Bank of Comm.	1	1	—	—	—	—
Punjab and Sind Bank	2	2	—	—	—	—
State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	3	3	—	—	—	—
State Bank of Indore	1	1	—	—	—	—
State Bank of Saurashtra	1	1	—	—	—	—
Bank of Baroda	4	4	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dist: COOCH BEHAR						
Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank	18	10	3	3	—	—
State Bank of India	2	1	2	—	—	—
Bank of Baroda	—	—	1	1	—	—
UCO Bank	—	—	2	—	—	—
Allahabad Bank	—	—	3	2	—	—
Bank of India	—	—	2	1	—	—
Central Bank of India	—	—	8	4	—	—
Punjab National Bank	—	—	1	—	—	—
United Bank of India	—	—	2	1	—	—
Dist: DARJEELING						
Uttar Banga Kashetriya Gramin Bank	7	2	—	—	—	—
State Bank of India	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Bank of India	1	1	1	1	—	—
UCO Bank	1	1	—	—	—	—
Central Bank of India	—	—	1	1	—	—
Union Bank of India	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dist: HOOGHLY						
UCO Bank	1	—	3	3	—	—
Bank of India	—	—	3	3	—	—
United Bank of India	—	—	3	3	—	—
State Bank of India	1	—	5	2	—	—
Indian Overseas Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Central Bank of India	—	—	2	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Punjab National Bank	1	1	3	3	—	—
Howrah Gramin Bank	—	—	1	1	20	3
Allahabad Bank	1	1	5	5	—	—
Dist: HOWRAH						
United Bank of India	2	2	—	—	—	—
Allahabad Bank	1	1	1	1	—	—
Indian Bank	1	1	—	—	—	—
Howrah Gramin Bank	14	11	4	4	—	—
Bank of Baroda	—	—	—	—	2	2
Dist: JALPAIGURI						
State Bank of India	5	1	1	1	—	—
United Bank of India	—	—	1	1	—	—
Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank	7	4	1	—	—	—
Dena Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Punjab National Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Allahabad Bank	—	—	2	2	—	—
Bank of India	—	—	1	—	—	—
UCO Bank	—	—	2	2	—	—
United Industrial Bank	1	1	—	—	—	—
Central Bank of India	—	—	4	4	—	—
Syndicate Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Dist: MALDA						
Gaur Gramin Bank	25	19	3	3	—	—
State Bank of India	—	—	5	5	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dist: MIDNAPORE						
Mallabhum Gramin Bank	—	—	1	—	—	—
State Bank of India	20	8	1	1	—	—
United Bank of India	12	—	4	—	—	—
Bank of India	3	3	4	3	—	—
New Bank of India	1	1	2	1	—	—
Allahabad Bank	10	9	4	3	—	—
United Industrial Bank	2	2	—	—	—	—
Canara Bank	—	—	3	2	—	—
Punjab National Bank	9	7	9	6	—	—
Indian Bank	—	—	3	2	—	—
Central Bank of India	3	2	4	—	—	—
Indian Overseas Bank	—	—	2	2	—	—
Union Bank of India	—	—	2	2	—	—
Dist: MURSHIDABAD						
United Bank of India	6	3	—	—	—	—
State Bank of India	7	4	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad Gramin Bank	14	1	29	—	17	14
Union Bank of India	5	3	—	—	—	—
United Industrial Bank	1	1	1	1	—	—
UCO Bank	2	—	3	—	—	—
Bank of India	4	4	1	1	—	—
Allahabad Bank	3	3	—	—	—	—
Syndicate Bank	5	4	—	—	—	—
Bank of Baroda	3	3	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Canara Bank	4	3	—	—	—	—
Indian Overseas Bank	3	3	—	—	—	—
Punjab National Bank	2	2	—	—	—	—
Central Bank of India	2	—	—	—	—	—
Dist: NADIA						
State Bank of India	—	—	4	3	—	—
Indian Overseas Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Canara Bank	—	—	2	2	—	—
Nadia Gramin Bank	37	26	3	2	—	—
Union Bank of India	—	—	1	1	—	—
Bank of India	—	—	1	1	—	—
Central Bank of India	—	—	3	1	—	—
Dist: PURULIA						
State Bank of India	2	1	—	—	—	—
United Bank of India	2	1	—	—	—	—
Mallabhum Gramin Bank	12	4	9	3	—	—
Allahabad Bank	2	1	—	—	—	—
Punjab National Bank	1	1	1	1	—	—
Central Bank of India	1	—	—	—	—	—
UCO Bank	2	1	—	—	—	—
Dist: 24 PARGANAS						
State Bank of India	10	9	8	6	—	—
UCO Bank	6	4	4	—	—	—
Punjab National Bank	4	4	6	5	—	—
New Bank of India	—	—	5	3	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bank of India	3	3	8	5	—	—
Central Bank of India	1	1	5	1	—	—
Allahabad Bank	8	8	8	7	—	—
United Bank of India	18	12	4	1	—	—
United Industrial Bank	3	3	1	1	—	—
Sagar Gramin Bank	7	3	—	—	—	—
Union Bank of India	1	1	4	4	—	—
Bank of Baroda	1	1	6	1	—	—
Vijaya Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Syndicate Bank	—	—	6	5	—	—
Canara Bank	—	—	6	5	—	—
Indian Overseas Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Andhra Bank	—	—	1	1	—	—
Dist: WEST DINAJPUR						
State Bank of India	2	—	—	—	—	—
Gaur Gramin Bank	30	26	9	7	2	1

Bank Deposits and Advances

3682. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the deposits and advances, State/Union Territory-wise, for the period 1984-85 to 1986-87 of nationalised banks, private Indian banks and foreign banks, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): State-wise deposits and advances of Public Sector Banks and other Scheduled Commercial Banks including foreign banks as at the end of March 1985 and March 1986 are set out in the Statement below. Reserve Bank of India has reported that data for March 1987 is not yet available.