

(b) RBI has recently issued licenses to the State Bank of Indore for opening of regional offices at Delhi and Bombay. The State Bank of Indore has no proposal to open a regional office at Calcutta.

(c) State Bank of Indore has reported that its regional office at Delhi is likely to be opened soon.

World Bank Aid for Construction of Roads

3173. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned any amount for construction of roads in India; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned by World Bank; and the names of the States where this amount is likely to be spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). The World Bank has agreed to provide assistance of \$ 250 million for a States' Road Project to improve the construction and maintenance of State Roads in Bihar, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

[English]

Agricultural Loans

3174. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total agricultural loan sanctioned as on the 30 June, 1987 to the farming sector by the nationalised banks as well as by the cooperative banks towards crop-loan, me-

dium-term loan, for rescheduling loan and for the purchase of implements and the amount outstanding as on 30 June, 1987, State-wise;

(b) the amounts outstanding on these accounts at village and societies level, district level, and apex level during the last three years as on 30 June, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to reduce the incidence of cost-push effect due to higher rate of interest and other expenses on account of input-prices, energy and irrigation charges.

(d) if so, the manner in which Government propose to reduce the incidence of cost-push effect; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). Present data reporting system does not generate information in the manner asked for. State-wise details of outstanding advances for direct agriculture of all scheduled commercial banks as at the end of December, 1984, December, 1985 and December, 1986 (latest available) are set out in Statement I below. State-wise details for Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies as at the end of June, 1984, June, 1985 and June, 1986 (latest available) are set out in Statement II below.

(c) to (e). Reserve Bank of India has already reduced the rates of interest on crop loans with effect from 1st March, 1988. The rate of interest on crop loans upto Rs. 15,000 has been reduced by one to 2.5 percentage points. There is no proposal for the present to further reduce these rates of interest.

STATEMENT—I

State-wise advances for agriculture by all Scheduled Commercial Banks as at the end of December, 1984, December, 1985 & December, 1986

(Rs. in lakhs)

<i>Name of the State/ Union Territory</i>	<i>Balance Outstanding</i>		
	<i>1984</i>	<i>1985</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
I. <i>Northern Region</i>	159950.51	181067.58	205383.64
Haryana	30039.01	35082.00	41116.50
Himachal Pradesh	3516.78	4141.43	4945.78
Jammu & Kashmir	3097.47	3563.02	4017.23
Punjab	60748.41	67250.65	76198.24
Rajasthan	35783.57	41154.03	48224.46
Chandigarh	17455.59	18607.67	19933.63
Delhi	9309.68	11268.78	10947.80
II. <i>North-Eastern Region</i>	6580.19	9725.61	11920.77
Assam	4331.31	6433.42	7899.87
Manipur	230.22	327.16	417.59
Meghalaya	504.61	632.69	692.61
Nagaland	689.28	797.41	960.91
Tripura	739.96	1189.36	1509.40
Arunachal Pradesh	45.29	52.83	130.28
Mizoram	41.50	70.39	110.24
Sikkim	98.02	222.35	199.87
III. <i>Eastern Region</i>	80131.38	99420.09	115522.79
Bihar	34596.50	40129.36	47127.55
Orissa	18293.71	22354.00	25870.84

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
West Bengal	27145.54	36799.65	42122.87
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	95.63	137.08	201.53
IV. <i>Central Region</i>	122154.15	145026.01	164106.86
Madhya Pradesh	38599.51	45212.43	55007.96
Uttar Pradesh	83554.64	99813.67	109098.96
V. <i>Western Region</i>	121241.72	134154.34	159095.50
Gujarat	40710.01	47264.93	55694.41
Maharashtra	78736.08	84812.07	101355.96
Goa, Daman & Diu	1781.17	2060.57	2014.97
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	14.46	16.77	30.16
VI. <i>Southern Region</i>	272056.56	333851.24	402657.16
Andhra Pradesh	101041.38	120603.06	142435.26
Karnataka	64451.62	80640.17	96729.67
Kerala	31662.98	38376.21	44882.57
Tamil Nadu	73243.86	92342.81	116181.58
Pondicherry	1648.80	1858.85	2393.29
Lakshadweep	7.92	30.14	34.79
ALL INDIA	762114.51	903244.96	11058486.72

STATEMENT—II*State-wise outstanding advances of Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies**As at the end of June**(Amount in Rs. crores)*

States/Uts.	June 1984	June 1985	June 1986
1	2	3	4
1. Andhra Pradesh	168.91	195.97	277.62
2. Assam	8.72	8.72	8.72
3. Bihar	57.30	64.35	62.57
4. Gujarat	319.00	293.80	370.75
5. Haryana	178.27	189.99	197.57
6. Himachal Pradesh	21.17	23.55	27.41
7. Jammu & Kashmir	9.31	5.53	5.53
8. Karnataka	197.06	217.74	238.65
9. Kerala	321.51	394.57	522.84
10. Madhya Pradesh	249.50	245.35	316.57
11. Maharashtra	504.50	622.00	670.00
12. Manipur	3.71	3.71	3.71
13. Meghalaya	2.03	4.00	2.39
14. Nagaland	0.09	—	1.18
15. Orissa	158.45	150.35	164.68
16. Punjab	266.19	270.57	242.62
17. Rajasthan	217.42	245.04	264.62
18. Tamil Nadu	238.39	432.52	382.56
19. Tripura	3.77	3.97	4.59
20. Uttar Pradesh	400.51	433.73	426.77

	1	2	3	4
21.	West Bengal	166.50	169.17	126.29
22.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.20	0.22	0.36
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.12	0.21	0.25
24.	Chandigarh	0.13	0.13	0.14
25.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.09	0.07	0.03
26.	Delhi	2.17	2.17	—
27.	Goa	1.30	1.26	1.34
28.	Lakshadweep	0.21	0.24	0.27
29.	Mizoram	—	—	—
30.	Pondicherry	1.66	1.72	2.92
	Total	3498.19	3982.82	4323.20

Survey Regarding More Trains like Shatabdi Express on Different Routes

3175. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether more trains like the Shatabdi Express are being introduced;

(b) if so, on which routes and the time by which these will be introduced;

(c) whether any survey has been made in this regard;

(d) if so, the findings and recommendations thereof; and

(e) the estimated expenditure thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Presently, No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Based on the experience gained from the currently operating Shat-

abdi Express, decisions will be taken at the appropriate time.

Rural Branches of Commercial Banks

3176. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural branches (at places below 10,000 population) of Commercial Banks opened during 1985 to 1987 and how many of them are running in loss; and

(b) their, category-wise, deposits and advances till December, 1987 and the accumulated losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that commercial banks have opened 3134 rural branches at places below 10,000 population during the years 1985 to 1987. Data report-