

borrowers. The banks observe the guidelines/instructions issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time regarding eligibility criteria, project appraisal and post sanction supervision as also recovery procedure etc, for all loans given by them whether at credit camps or otherwise. Central monitoring of the number of cases sanctioned and disbursed in credit camps is neither considered feasible nor necessary. However, any case of abuse of authority, whether relating to credit camp or otherwise, whenever comes to notice is taken up for suitable remedial action.

Inflation Rate in Metropolitan Cities

421. SHRI HET RAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage rise in the All India Inflation rate at the end of 1988 and how does it compare with the inflation rate at the end of 1987;

(b) the comparative rise in the percentage of consumer price index in the major metropolitan cities in the country from April-September, 1988 and October-December, 1988 and how does it compare with the rise in the price index during the corresponding period in 1987 ; and

(c) the major reasons for variations in the inflation/consumer price index in the various metropolitan cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The percentage rise in Consumer Price Index on a point to point basis at the end of 1988 was 8.8 per cent as against 9.3 per cent at the end of 1987.

(b) A statement showing comparative rise in the CPI in the major metropolitan cities is given below:

Comparative Rise in CPI in major metropolitan cities

<i>Cities</i>	<i>1987</i>		<i>1988</i>	
	<i>April-Sept.</i>	<i>Oct.-Dec.</i>	<i>April-Sept.</i>	<i>Oct. -Dec.</i>
Delhi	11.91	-0.37	7.01	Nil
Bombay	6.50	2.04	5.09	-0.23
Calcutta	8.47	-1.23	7.72	2.01
Madras	6.37	4.13	5.00	2.93
All India	8.60	0.94	7.04	1.49

(c) The consumer prices in different cities vary with the interaction of forces of demand and supply determined by factors such as pressure of population, levels of income, efficiency of marketing structure, etc.

Malwa Canal of Madhya Pradesh

422. SHRI SAMHAJI RAO KAKADE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: