

Gramin Banks in West Bengal

5867. SHRI BIJOY SINGH NAHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state the number of Gramin Banks in West Bengal, the amount disbursed as loan amongst small and marginal farmers, under-employed and landless labourers in the State, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): At present four Regional Rural Banks are functioning in West Bengal. Disbursements made by these banks in the districts covered by them upto the last Firday of May, 1977 are indicated below:

Sl. No.	Name of the R. R. Bank	Date of establishment	District covered	Amount disbursed (Rs. in thousand)
1	Gaur Gramin Bank, Malda	2-10-1975	West Dinajpur, Malda & Murshidabad.	15109
2	Mallabhum Gramin Bank, Bankura	9-4-1976	Bankura, Purulia & Midnapur.	1823
3	Mayurakshi Gramin Bank, Suri	16-8-1976	Birbhum.	891
4	Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Cooch-Behar.	7-3-1977	Jalpaiguri, Cooch-Behar & Darjeeling.	2
TOTAL				17825

Export of Quinine/Cinchona

5368. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether large portion of Quinine/Cinchona is exported out of the country to various parts of the world;

(b) if so, the quantity, amount of export and the general prevailing prices thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether the demand of domestic market has been greatly suffering due to such large export; and

(d) the details of demand and supply of the item during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b). Export figures of Quinine/Cinchona are given below:

	Quantity (M. tonnes)	Value (in Rs. lakhs)	Price Rs. per kg.
1974-75	18.2	257	1412
1975-76	13.4	199	1485
1976-77	6.8	105	1544
(Apr—Feb)			

(c) No, Sir. While exports are being allowed, this is being done only after taking into account internal demand.