

ITDC Hotel at Bhopal

7359. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hotel projects in progress in India;

(b) is there any proposal of ITDC to set up a Hotel at Bhopal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Bhopal Project has been shelved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) One hundred and six projects have been approved by the Central Department of Tourism for the construction of hotels.

(b) to (d). Yes, Sir. A proposal to construct a 60-room 3 Star hotel at Bhopal jointly by the India Tourism Development Corporation and the Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation is under consideration of India Tourism Development Corporation. The proposed hotel would be owned by a separate company to be promoted by the ITDC and the Madhya Pradesh State Tourism Development Corporation. The implementation of the project would be undertaken after completion of necessary formalities.

Loans provided by Nationalised Banks to Share Croppers and Small land Marginal Farmers

7360. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the share croppers and small and marginal farmers who

were provided with loans by the nationalised banks and the amount of loans so given during the years 1975—78, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the amount not yet recovered and the number of the defaulting share croppers and farmers; and

(c) the reasons for such non-recovery?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) and (b). Data in respect of advances by public sector banks to small and marginal farmers outstanding for the last three years, i.e. as on last Friday of March, 1976, 1977 and 1978 on State-wise basis is given in annexure.

Information is separately not available in regard to recovery of loans from the small/marginal farmers and share croppers. However, the following table will indicate the percentage of recovery to demand for the direct agricultural advances of the Commercial Banks.

June 1975	51.6
June 1976	51.9
June 1977	50.0
June 1978	51.2

(c) The reasons for such non-recovery are mainly attributable to *inter-alia* natural calamities such as droughts, floods etc., faulty appraisal of proposal, unsatisfactory marketing arrangements and wilful default on the part of the farmers.

BANK GROUP WISE DIRECT AGRICULTURAL ADVANCES OUTSTANDING AS ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF MARCH, 1976

Public Sector Banks

(Amount in lakhs of rupees)

State/Union Territory	S.B.I. GROUP		NATIONALISED BANKS GROUP	
	Advances to small farmers		Advances to small farmers	
	No. of A/cs	Amount outstanding	No. of A/ ca.	Amount outstanding
1	2	3	4	5
I. NORTHERN REGION	22100	1307.40	16836	379.31
Haryana	4485	1024.15	3942	104.15
Himachal Pradesh	5879	66.07	2148	20.41
Jammu & Kashmir	1231	12.73	185	5.90
Punjab	3910	67.48	3258	117.24
Rajasthan	5329	103.95	6727	118.46
Chandigarh	1	0.01	45	1.24
Delhi	1565	33.01	531	11.91
II. NORTH EASTERN REGION	5830	46.10	21527	117.69
Assam	3212	26.11	10622	54.97
Manipur	1	0.03	1641	11.45
Meghalaya	2484	18.87	986	9.79
Nagaland	4	0.06	..	..
Tripura	129	1.03	8278	41.48
Arunachal Pradesh . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Mizoram . . . . .	..	..	..	..
III. EASTERN REGION	111031	910.44	152789	1585.37
Bihar	45553	341.00	33088	483.37
Orissa	29078	238.86	21135	141.52
West Bengal	36400	330.58	98344	957.16
Andaman & Nicobar Islands . . . . .	..	..	222	2.82
IV. CENTRAL REGION	72841	571.70	55862	956.53
Madhya Pradesh	16546	247.75	11087	299.80
Uttar Pradesh	56295	323.95	44775	116.73

	1	2	3	4	5
V. WESTERN REGION		17094	301.24	54824	1475.34
Gujarat		2962	558.14	17130	408.15
Maharashtra		10408	220.51	36763	1052.13
Goa, Daman & Diu		4324	22.59	910	14.03
Dadar & Nagar Haveli		—	—	21	1.03
VI. SOUTHERN REGION		378812	5937.25	552615	6696.45
Andhra Pradesh		127683	2532.13	103369	1599.90
Karnataka		35966	765.38	73232	1118.51
Kerala		72600	693.26	90329	645.85
Tamil Nadu		134911	1882.91	276969	3210.00
Pondicherry		7652	63.57	8513	121.54
Lakshadweep		103	0.65
ALL INDIA		607708	9074.13	854453	11210.69

BANK GROUPWISE DIRECT AGRICULTURAL ADVANCES OUTSTANDING AS ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF MARCH, 1978

Public Sector Banks

(Amount in lakhs of rupee.)

State/Union Territory	S.B.I. GROUP		NATIONALISED BANKS GROUP	
	Advances to Small farmers		Advances to small Farmers	
	No. of A/cs	Amount Outstanding.	No. of A/cs	Amount Outstanding.
1	2	3	4	5
I. NORTHERN REGION	84758	3517.43	40855	679.45
Haryana	15083	1992.68	6396	177.03
Himachal Pradesh	15930	138.64	14592	97.51
Jammu & Kashmir	4967	58.26	503	10.06
Punjab	23163	799.99	7031	125.52
Rajasthan	22798	454.94	11433	243.21
Chandigarh	25	0.22	55	1.78
Delhi	2792	72.70	845	24.34

	1	2	3	4	5
II. NORTH EASTERN REGION		11781	114 66	28592	194 67
Assam		6852	65.40	9996	63.11
Manipur		40	0.34	2125	25.31
Meghalaya		3585	36.70	1059	11.46
Nagaland		475	5.11	..	..
Tripura		874	6.36	15412	84.79
Arunachal Pradesh		5	0.02	..	..
Mizoram		30	0.73	..	..
III. EASTERN REGION		277128	3014 58	248364	3237 71
Bihar		87871	1011.28	59279	885.66
Orissa		74542	849.02	35100	299.36
West Bengal		115515	1154.23	153694	2047.24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	291	5.45
IV. CENTRAL REGION		242152	2313 96	119 711	2022 84
Madhya Pradesh		38437	567.73	18231	458.31
Uttar Pradesh		203715	1746.23	101498	1564.53
V. WESTERN REGION		44302	1189 35	68990	1859 26
Gujarat		4597	133.17	25810	548.54
Maharashtra		30326	979.92	41311	1290.52
Goa, Damun & Diu		9379	76.26	1808	20.11
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	69	0.09
VI. SOUTHERN REGION		629937	11640 64	680 05	9204 29
Andhra Pradesh		253010	5602.19	152047	2509.96
Karnataka		60143	1598.84	109997	1583.56
Kerala		123552	1492.89	79344	775.50
Tamil Nadu		185816	2827.07	326239	4163.59
Pondicherry		7416	119.65	13066	170.96
Lakshadweep	112	0.72
ALL INDIA		1290058	21790 62	1186917	17188 22

Bank group wise direct agricultural advances outstanding as on the last Friday of March 1977 (Amount in lakhs of Rupees)

STATE/UNION TERRITORY	SBI GROUP		NATIONALISED BANKS' GR.	
	advances to Small Farmers		Advances to small Farmers	
	No. of A/cs	Amount Outstanding	No. of A/cs.	Amount Outstanding
1	2	3	4	
I. NORTHERN REGION	50765	2043.00	34203	634.96
Haryana	8358	1454.74	5469	153.45
Himachal Pradesh	11884	111.90	11468	77.38
Jammu & Kashmir	2793	24.11	395	1.19
Punjab	12476	217.87	7109	177.07
Rajasthan	13645	200.37	8872	173.11
Chandigarh	31	0.51	53	1.87
Delhi	1578	33.50	837	42.89
I. NORTH EASTERN REGION	7956	71.59	26957	155.45
Assam	4207	41.75	11050	65.55
Manipur	1	0.03	1813	15.00
Meghalaya	2733	23.56	1093	10.95
Nagaland	325	1.08	..	..
Tripura	655	4.01	13001	63.95
Arunachal Pradesh	13	0.19	..	..
Mizoram	22	0.17	..	..
III. EASTERN REGION	1200821	1958.09	208137	2528.64
Bihar	74987	757.97	51981	728.92
Orissa	52191	522.71	25049	202.40
West Bengal	73643	677.41	263	4.76
A-daman & Nicobar Islands	..	..	129944	1592.56
IV. CENTRAL REGION	188793	1320.74	94692	1459.54
Madhya Pradesh	31621	422.02	16041	392.88
Uttar Pradesh	157172	898.72	78651	1066.66

	1	2	3	4	5
V. WESTERN REGION		24614	571.78	72077	2212.67
Gujarat		4000	88.40	22818	513.97
Maharashtra		14439	455.76	47674	1670.80
Goa, Daman & Diu		6175	27.62	1542	27.73
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		43	0.17
VI. SOUTHERN REGION		499643	7769.02	714627	8742.17
Andhra Pradesh		177339	3332.47	140153	2070.64
Karnataka		44522	1062.31	96028	1399.37
Kerala		102573	1025.50	102630	797.89
Tamil Nadu		165623	2261.49	363189	4324.84
Pondicherry		9586	87.25	12578	149.09
Lakshadweep		49	0.34
ALL INDIA		972592	13734.22	1150693	15733.43

Chinese interest for Indian Iron Ore

7361. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:
Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China has evinced interest in buying two million tonnes of iron ore from India;

(b) if so, whether a deal has been finalised in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c). MMTC exported 54,000 and 65,000 tonnes of iron ore to China during 1978-79 and 1979-80 respectively. No enquiry has been received so far by MMTC from China regarding further purchase of iron ore from India.

Trade/Commerce between India and USSR

7362. SHRIMATI PRAMILA DAN-DAVATE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trade/commerce between India and U.S.S.R. has declined recently;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) what are the main items of export to USSR which have been reduced?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.