

Statement

Scheduled Commercial Banks' Advances for Small Scale Industries in Madhya Pradesh.

(Rs. in Crores)

As on the last Friday of	Amount Outstanding		
	Public Sector Banks	Other Scheduled Commercial Banks	All Scheduled Commercial Banks
December, 1975	29.20	0.25	29.45
December, 1976	36.65	0.58	37.23
December, 1977*	42.46	0.72	43.18
December, 1978*	53.22	1.34	54.56
June, 1979*	61.87	1.98	63.85

*Data Provisional

Import of Raw Cashewnuts

4802. SHRI P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation from an all-party delegation headed by the Chief Minister, Kerala State requesting to import raw cashewnuts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken over the representation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The memorandum suggested that the decision taken to change the canalisation policy of raw cashewnuts may be rescinded and import of maximum quantity of raw cashewnuts may be arranged through the Cashew Corporation of India. Import of raw cashewnuts continues to be canalised through Cashew Corporation of India and maximum import will be made through them.

Recruitment Rules in Steel Plants

4803. SHRI RASABEHARI BEHRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that ordinary graduates are recruited in Steel Plants in the post of Accounts Assistants, Production Assistants, Data Processing Assistants, Auditors, Taxation Assistants, Marketing Assistants and other technical jobs, and candidates having Post Graduate diploma in taxation law, management accountancy, financial management, tax management qualifications are not recruited; and

(b) whether Government will examine the rules of recruitment in Steel Plants and specify the qualifications for each post?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The posts referred to are in the non-executive grade and are filled by candidates sponsored by local employment exchanges on being notified by the Steel Plants. Minimum qualifications are also indicated for each cate-