

(b) and (c). A performance appraisal study of the Directorate of O&M Services (Income-tax) has been undertaken by a Study Group. Therefore, no further action in this regard is considered necessary.

**Advances made to Maltings and
Liquor Manufacturers**

1471. SHRI MOTILAL HASDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state how much advances have been made to maltings and liquor

manufacturers throughout India, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): Data in respect of advances to maltings and liquor manufacturers are not separately available. However, available data relating to State-wise distribution of outstanding credit of all Scheduled Commercial Banks to distilleries, breweries etc., as on the last Friday of December, 1977 are set out in the Annexe.

STATEWISE

Region/State/Union Territory	Amount outstanding (Rs. in thou- sands)
1	2
1. <i>Northern Region</i>	987,19
Har yana	286,06
Himachal Pradesh	16,24
Jammu & Kashmir	15,05
Punjab	308,12
Rajasthan	24,66
Chandigarh	31,10
Delhi	305,96
2. <i>Noth-Eastern Region</i>	43,87
Assam	43,64
Manipur	..
Meghalaya	..
Nagaland	..
Sikkim	23
Tripura	..
Arunachal Pradesh	..
Mizoram	..
3. <i>Eastern Region</i>	507,54
Bihar	94,96

1	2
Orissa	141,34
West Bengal	271,24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
4. <i>Central Region</i>	829,40
Madhya Pradesh	75,38
Uttar Pradesh	754,02
5. <i>Western Region</i>	960,11
Gujarat	73,99
Maharashtra	788,59
Dadra and Nagar Haveli
Goa, Daman & Diu	97,53
6. <i>Southern Region</i>	2111,89
Andhra Pradesh ^h	261,43
Karnataka	928,36
Kerala	91,08
Tamil Nadu	727,67
Lakshadweep
Pondicherry	103,35
ALL INDIA	5440,00

(DATA ARE PROVISIONAL)

Agreement with France for setting up of Alumina and Aluminium Plants at Koraput, Orissa

1472. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that Government have entered into an agreement with France for setting up of 1,000 crore rupees Alumina and Aluminium Plant at Koraput in Orissa;

(b) if so, whether it would be cent-per-cent financed by the French Government or financed partly by the

French Government and partly by India; and

(c) what are the terms of repayment of loan to be taken from the French Government; whether it would be repaid in terms of cash or kind, that is, finished products of alumina and aluminium?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Government of India and