

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 4,526.

(b) There is one elementary school and one dispensary in the island.

(c) About 7 per cent.

(d) Under the Five Year Plan it is proposed to provide facilities for primary education to all school going age children in the islands.

office (pay office) at the following places in the Punjab State:

Branches

Sub-offices
(Pay offices)

1. Batala
2. Gurgaon
3. Dharamsala
4. Moga
5. Tarn Taran
6. Sirsa
7. Jagraon
8. Sonapat

1. Panipat

Remittances to Ireland

176. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of yearly remittances to Ireland during the years 1952 to 1957; and

(b) the amount received from that country during the same period?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). The figures of remittances to and receipts from Ireland prior to July, 1955, are not available. The figures for the period July, 1955 to September, 1957 are given below:—

State Bank of India

175. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Ram Krishna:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the number of branches, pay and sub-offices of the State Bank of India opened in the State of Punjab since nationalisation of the Imperial Bank of India, with their location?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): Since its inception on 1-7-1955, the State Bank of India have opened 8 branches and 1 sub-

India's Receipts from and Payments to Ireland

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Receipts	Payments	Net
<i>July-December, 1955—</i>			
1. Merchandise	222.1	0.1	+222.0
2. Non-Merchandise	11.8	22.5	—10.7
TOTAL	233.9	22.6	+211.3
<i>January-December, 1956—</i>			
1. Merchandise	515.8	1.6	+514.2
2. Non-Merchandise	30.8	44.8	—14.0
TOTAL	546.6	46.4	+500.2
<i>January-September, 1957—</i>			
1. Merchandise	364.7	19.7	+345.0
2. Non-Merchandise	47.9	32.4	+15.5
TOTAL	412.6	52.1	+360.5