Fith five year plan					Expen	ditu	re Incurred
(1980-81) Department of Tourism							
1. Yoga-cum-Massage Centre (Spillover)	•		•	•	•	•	3,30,000
2. Construction of staff quarters	•			•	•		3,00,000
				Тот	AL		6,30,000
I.T.D.C.							
1. Renovation of Kovalam Hotel .	•	•	•	•	•	•	8,25,000
2. Transport Unit at Kovalam	•	•		•	•		2,45,000
				Тота	AL		10,70,000
			GŔ	AND T	OTAL		3,16,83,762

Year

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the

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export of ginger is showing a steady decline and it is facing a stiff competition from China in the world market:

(b) the export of ginger 1977-78, 1978-79 and in the current year in terms of value:

(c) the names of countries importing ginger from India; and

(d) what protection Government propose to provide to safeguard the interests of ginger cultivators?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA); (a) to (d) Export

Quantity

Tonnes

Value

(Rs.

				lakhs)
1977-78.		•	9762	1369
1978-79.	•		14515	1432
1979-80.	•		11486	727
1980-81.		•	5550	292
1981-82 (April-Decen	nber)		3596	299

China is our competitor in the world markets for ginger. Saudi Arabia, Morocco, USA, Federal Republic Germany and a large number other countries are importing ginger India. Export of ginger is freely allowed, and unit value realisation has shown improvement.

## Growth of Bank Deposits

4261. SHRI SUDHIR KUMAR GIRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an alarmingly slow down in