

nationalised banks in comparison to other States : and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) :** (a) and (b). Advances of the 14 nationalised banks in the State of Kerala, as at mid-September, 1970, were of the order of Rs. 60 crores. For the public sector banks as a whole the advances in the State of Kerala amounted to about Rs. 78 crores. Deposits of these banks in the State of Kerala were around Rs. 87 crores. The credit deposit ratio percentage of the public sector banks in Kerala thus worked out to about 90% as against the all-India average of 80.3%. It would not, therefore, be correct to say that the advances made by the public sector banks in Kerala compare unfavourably with the advances of these banks in the rest of India.

#### Investment by Japanese Firms in India

2582. **SHRI KRISHNA HALDER :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total amount of private investment by the Japanese firms in India to date Sectorwise ?

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) :** The total amount of investment in India from private sources in Japan, sectorwise, as at the end of March, 1968, the latest date for which information is available, was as indicated below :

	Rs. Crores
Petroleum	2.1
Manufacturing	45.3
Services	34.4
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>81.8 crores</b>

#### Sanctuary for Elephants in the Country

2583. **SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZAL-PURKAR :** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government, are aware that Kakannakote Forest in Mysore is going to be submerged in the Kabini reservoir thereby depriving tourists of a major attraction in Mysore viz., hunting of elephant ; and

(b) whether there are any proposals under Government's consideration to have sanctuary for elephants in the country so that the elephant population may be properly preserved ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. SARAJINI MAHISHI) :**

(a) The State Government has intimated that elephants affected by the submersion of Kakkankote Forest will move to adjoining forest areas. The hunting of elephants, except those declared as rogue elephants, however, is prohibited throughout the country.

(b) Since elephants are spread throughout the country, it is not possible to provide one single sanctuary for elephants. A number of wild life sanctuaries exist in the country where elephants are well protected.

#### Loans Advanced by Nationalised Banks in Gulbarga District, Mysore

2584. **SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZAL-PURKAR :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the various items on which loans were advanced upto 31st March, 1971 by the Nationalised Banks in the district of Gulbarga in Mysore State ?

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) :** The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.