

(b) The booking of trade is centralised at the following Branch offices of the STC

- (1) Bombay
- (2) Calcutta
- (3) Madras
- (4) Agra
- (5) New Delhi (Head office)

The volume of trade booked by these offices for the year 1972-73 is shown

in the statement attached. The other offices are assisting the Corporation in implementation of their import and export programmes and in procurement of commodities like tobacco and rubber for price support operations.

(c) and (d) The STC's Branch Office at Calcutta deals with matters relating to trade with Bangladesh. It is not proposed to set up any other office in West Bengal, Tripura, Meghalaya or Assam for this purpose.

## STATEMENT

(Rupees crores)

	Bombay	Calcutta	Madras	Agra	Headquarters	Total
Exports	38 88	29 23	68 67	3 67	27 08	167 53
Imports	59 49	29 32	9 01		5 20	159 02
Domestic	0 55	1 45	5 59		2 61	10 20
	98 92	60 00	83 27	3 67	34 89	380 75

**Loans given to cultivators in various States**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) the State-wise break up of the figures of various agricultural loans given to the cultivators in different States and Union territories during the years 1971-72 and 1972-73, and

(b) the steps taken for expansion of bank facilities to rural areas during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI-MATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) A statement indicating State-wise

break-up of the amount of agricultural advances to the farmers provided by the scheduled commercial banks outstanding as at the end of June 1971 and June 1972 (latest available) is attached.

(b) To accelerate the performance in the field of agricultural lending the banks are taking steps to open larger number of branches in the rural areas, strengthening their organisational machinery by recruiting more technical staff as also by simplifying their procedures and application forms. The banks are now adopting area approach and are evolving programmes for specific areas for intensive financing and in some cases adopting primary cooperative societies for extending credit facilities to the farmers.

## STATEMENT

Statement showing state-wise break-up of Scheduled commercial banks, advances to farmers as at the end of June, 1971 and June 1972 (Provisional).

(Rs. in lakhs)

State/Union/Territory No.	Amount outstanding	
	June 1971	June 1972
Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	2786	3134
Assam . . . . .	66	82
Bihar . . . . .	488	586
Gujarat . . . . .	2741	2861
Haryana . . . . .	398	650
Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	8	13
Jammu & Kashmir . . . . .	12	16
Kerala . . . . .	1274	1456
Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	749	851
Maharashtra . . . . .	4237	4769
Manipur . . . . .	1	1
Meghalaya . . . . .	..	3
Mysore . . . . .	2541	2994
Nagaland . . . . .	..	Neg.
Orissa . . . . .	88	99
Punjab . . . . .	826	853
Rajasthan . . . . .	905	1009
Tamil Nadu . . . . .	3248	3676
Tripura . . . . .	1	1
Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	1915	2086
West Bengal . . . . .	839	1195
<i>Union Territories :</i>		
Arunachal Pradesh . . . . .	..	..
Andaman & Nicobar . . . . .	..	Neg.
Chandigarh . . . . .	72	14
Delhi . . . . .	320	266
Goa Daman & Diu . . . . .	47	45
Minicoy & Laccadive . . . . .	..	Neg.
Mizoram . . . . .	..	..
Pondicherry . . . . .	33	59
Dadra & Nagar Haveli . . . . .	.	Neg.
Union Territories not specified by banks	40	14
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>23635</b>	<b>26733</b>

Neg.—Negligible.