

with their offers but the terms offered by the above mentioned firm were the most favourable.

(c) The International Airports Authority of India do not have the figures of earnings of M/s. Cambatas from portorage services at Bombay

Mango Export

787 SHRI G Y KRISHNAN. Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries which are importing Mangoes,

(b) whether the demand for Indian Mangoes is increasing,

(c) if so the amount of foreign exchange earned yearly during last three years, and

(d) the incentives extended by Government for production of more Mangoes in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A C GEORGE). (a) Bahrain Island, Dubai, France, Malaysia, Muscat, Nepal, Qatar German Fed Rep, Singapore, UK, Kuwait, S Yemen, Saudi Arabia and others

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Years	FMR value (Rs lakh)
1971-72	26 08
1972-73	50 01
1973-74	51 25
upto Jan 74)	

(d) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Package Programme on mango during 5th Plan has been approved. This has an outlay of about 75 lacs for programmes in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Shortage of Small Coins

788. SHRI G Y. KRISHNAN;

SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is acute shortage of small coins in the rural areas in the country;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard, and

(c) the progress made regarding the production of coins of all denominations by the three mints at Alipore (Calcutta), Bombay and Hyderabad during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K R GANESH).

(a) No reports of shortage of small coins in the rural areas in the country have been received in recent months

(b) Does not arise

(c) The production of small coins during the years 1972-73 and 1973-74 is as under —

Denomination	No of pieces (000's omitted)	
	1972-73	1973-74
50-Paise	14,16,16	15,33,70
25-Paise	38,72,82	43,08,88
10-Paise	76,08,00	80,94,62
5-Paise	48,22,80	47,44,50
3-Paise	18,85	..
2-Paise	26,12,10	23,26,60
1-Paise	4,91,40	..