

end December, 1973 and December, 1974 in the districts of Madhubani,

Darbhanga, Sitamarhi and Samastipur are set out below:—

(Amount in Rs. Lakhs)

Name of District	Total Deposits		Total Advances	
	Dec. '73	Dec. '74	Dec. '73	Dec. '74
1. Madhubani	205	291	26	26
2. Darbhanga	753	845	151	223
3. Sitamarhi	210	318	54	60
4. Samastipur	335	437	90	89

Note:—The information relates to reorganised districts. Comparable date or December, 74 is not available.

(c) Occupationwise classification of outstanding credit of scheduled commercial banks in the districts of Darbhanga, Sitamarhi, Madhubani and Samastipur as at the end of December, 1973 and December, 1974 is set out in Statement-III laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No LT 10852/76]. The present system of reporting does not provide for compilation of data regarding number of applications pending consideration by commercial banks. Public sector banks have, however, been advised to endeavour to secure disposal of small loan application involving credit limits less than Rs. 10,000/- within a period of sixty-days of their receipt.

New Air Terminal at Srinagar

3886. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

a) whether Government have drawn up a plan for a new air terminal at Srinagar; and

b) if so, the proposed expenditure on the plan?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Sanction has been accorded to the construction of a new civil enclave at Srinagar aerodrome at an estimated cost of Rs. 140.53 lakhs.

Resumption of U. S. Aid

3887. SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether resumption of U.S. aid to India is likely to commence soon,

(b) if so, whether any discussion has been held in this regard between the two countries; and

(c) if so, results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) to (c). Apart from the two agreements with the US Government entered into in March, 1975 and May, 1976 for the supply of food grains on concessional terms we have no information regarding the resumption of US aid to India.