

**Aid from Belgium**

**366. Shri Ramachandra Veerappa:**  
**Shri M. Rampure:**  
**Shri Ebrahim Sulaiman Saif:**  
**Shri N. K. Sanghi:**  
**Shri Y. A. Prasad:**

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been signed between the Governments of India and Belgium for the loan of 60 millions Belgian Francs;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof; and

(c) the particular Industry in which this loan will be utilised?

**The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It provides for a credit of 60 million Belgian francs (Rs. 90 lakhs approximately) for the import of goods and services of Belgian origin required for the Fourth Plan. The Credit carries interest at 3 per cent and is repayable in 15 years in equal annual instalments, commencing from the 1st October 1972.

(c) Apart from the import of special types of steel and Fertilizers, the Credit has been allocated for the import of raw materials and components for the manufacturing programmes of various industries.

**Small Savings Collections**

**367. Shri S. R. Damani:** Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) the collections made under the Small Savings Scheme during the last six months;

(b) the extent of withdrawals during the above period; and

(c) how does it compare with the previous six months?

**The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) Gross collections under the Small Savings Scheme during the period from October, 1966 to March, 1967 amounted to Rs. 279.53 crores approximately (including estimated interest on Post Office Savings Bank deposits).

(b) Rs. 201.34 crores (approximately).

(c) Gross Small Savings collections and withdrawals during the period April to September, 1966 amounted to Rs. 242.30 crores and Rs. 203.36 crores approximately respectively.

**Emergency Risks Insurance Premia**

**368 Shri S. R. Damani:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of premia received under the Emergency Risks Insurance (Goods) Scheme and (Factory) Scheme during 1966-67;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what was the corresponding amount in 1965-66?

**The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) to (c). Figures of premia received under the Emergency Risks (Goods) & (Factories) Insurance Schemes during 1966-67 and 1965-66 are as follows:

	1966-67	1965-66
(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)		
1. Emergency Risks (Goods) Insurance Scheme	74	5.52
2. Emergency Risks (Factory) Insurance Scheme	72	15.42

Figures for 1966-67 are provisional.