

State	Export packing credit and post-shipment finance	Demand and usance bills negotiated	No. of parties
		Rs. in Lakhs	
Orissa	—	13.25	4
Punjab	2.27	1.48	46
Rajasthan	—	1	1
Tamil Nadu	37.96	26.75	49
Uttar Pradesh	3.12	7.21	90
West Bengal	847.77	98.36	292
Union Territories	25.28	23.05	8
Total :	3,07.78	2,79.08	848

Seizure of Smuggled goods from Malabar coast

4350. SHRI E. K. NAYANAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of smuggled goods seized by the Cochin customs officials and the Central Excise Officers from Cochin

and other areas of Malabar Coast within the last six months; and

(b) the number of persons arrested who were involved in smuggling ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The quantity and value of smuggled goods seized by the Customs staff at Cochin from areas along the Malabar Coast during the last six months ending 31st October, 1970 are as under :—

Item	Quantity	Value at Indian market price
		Rs.
Gold	31283 gramd	541,103/-
Wrist watches	22 pieces	3,380/-
Synthetic Fabric	530 Metre	18,300/-
Indian Currency		86,397/-
Foreign Currency		15,370/-
Conveyances	15 nos.	153,200/-
Other goods		454,508/-
Total :		1272,258/-

(b) 32 persons were arrested who were involved in smuggling.

Persons Recruited to cope with the increased activities of nationalised Banks

4351. SHRI M. N. REDDY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons recruited for coping with the increased activities of the nationalised banks;

(b) whether it is a fact that the banks are still inadequately staffed for their new role and responsibilities; and

(c) if so, what measures Government have adopted to recruit adequate staff for the Banks to fulfil their new role ?