

LOAN TO GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

1494. **SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) The amount of loan sought by the Government of Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91 and the purpose thereof;

(b) the amount of loan advanced to the State Government;

(c) whether the amount of loan advanced was much less than the amount sought by the State Government and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) Government of Uttar Pradesh had sought a long term loan of Rs. 500 crores in 1990-91 for covering gap in resources on revenue account in terms of para 7.31 of the Second Report of the Ninth Finance Commission.

(b) The Ninth Finance Commission in para 7.31 of their Second Report suggested that the Centre should make good a part of the overall revenue gap to ten States including Uttar Pradesh. This suggestion of the Commission which was not in the nature of a recommendation was not accepted by Government. Hence the Question of releasing any funds to Uttar Pradesh Government on this account did not arise.

However, the Unit Trust of India invested an additional sum of Rs. 267 crores

in small savings instruments in Uttar Pradesh against which the State got an additional small savings loan of Rs. 200 crores. Uttar Pradesh was also given Rs. 150 crores in 1990-91 as additional Central Plan assistance towards some of its long standing special problems.

(c) As against the long term loan of Rs. 500 crores sought by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the State Government received additional amounts to the extent of Rs. 350 crores.

(d) Because of severe resource constraints it was not possible to give any further additional financial assistance to the State Government.

EXPORT OF FRUITS

1495. **SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the fruits exported during the last three years, country-wise and the rates at which these were exported; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned thereby ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID): (a) and (b) A statement containing export data of various fruits exported during the last three years and the amount in Indian currency, equivalent to foreign exchange earned is given below.

STATEMENT
EXPORTS OF FRUITS 1988-89 TO 1990-91

QTY : TONNES
VAL. : RS. LACS
AV RATE : IN RS. PER KG.

MANGOES

	1988-89			1989-90			1990-91*		
	Q.y.	Av. rate	Val*	Qty.	Av. rate	**Val	Qty.	Av.ate.	Vaj.
S. Arabia	3025	14.24	431	3403	15.60	531	2230	25.20	562
U.A.E.	9939	11.77	1170	5857	10.73	629	4990	14.34	716
Kuwait	1042	17.37	181	969	17.95	174	745	27.90	208
United Kingdom	903	19.37	175	282	26.24	74	371	28.5	106
Others	1930	13.16	254	1030	19.90	205	877	22.12	194
Total	16839	13.13	2211	11541	13.97	1613	9213	19.38	1786

*Figures provisional based on party returns.

**Average Rate