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(b) and (c). Does not arise.

#### **Import of Drugs**

8393. SHRIKALPNATH SONKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain cases of unauthorised imports of drugs and drug intermediates have come to the notice of the Ministry during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken on each case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Credit Deposit Ratio in Rural and Semi-Urban Areas**

8394. DR. ASIMBALA: Will the Minister

of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the credit-deposit ratio of banks in rural and semi-urban areas:

(b) the present position of loan repayment in the rural as well as urban areas; and

(c) percentage of recovery of loans from rich and poor categories?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIANIL SHASTRI): (a) The credit:deposit ratio of all scheduled commercial banks in rural and semi-urban areas as on the last Friday of December 1989 (latest available) was 63.8 percent and 50.0 percent respectively.

(b) and (c). The present data reporting system does not yield information in the manner asked for. However, the category-wise percentage proportion of provisional overdues in the respective category-wise outstanding advances of public sector banks as on 31st March, 1989 (latest available) is given below:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Percentage of overdues in outstanding advances</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
a) Large and Medium Industry	14.10
b) Small Scale Industries	20.25
c) Agriculture	19.51
d) Other Priority Sectors	29.91
e) All Others	9.39
All Sectors	16.35