

State/U.T.	Outstanding as at the end of March, 1982
IV. CENTRAL REGION	3493.19
Madhya Pradesh	2784.23
Uttar Pradesh	708.96
V. WESTERN REGION	4147.39
Gujarat	1043.90
Maharashtra	3067.43
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
Goa, Daman & Diu	36.06
VI. SOUTHERN REGION	2472.57
Andhra Pradesh	893.48
Karnataka	1229.40
Kerala	171.91
Tamil Nadu	171.78
Lakshadweep	—
Pondicherry	6.00
All India	14047.75

Glut in International Coffee Market

*466. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a glut in the international coffee market ;

(b) if so, whether this is working to the disadvantage of small coffee growers in the country ; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c). The recent trend in international market prices is an indication that the world supply position of Coffee is surplus as compared to demand. However, export auction prices are still significantly higher than domestic auction prices and will continue to remain remunerative because of regulation under the International Coffee Agreement.

[Translation]

Settlement of Insurance Claims of Businessmen, Factory Owners, Etc. by Insurance Companies

*467. SHRI JITENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some businessmen, factory owners and capitalists in connivance with officers and employees of nationalised insurance companies are illegally receiving crores of rupees in the form of claims; and

(b) if so, the efforts being made by Government to stop it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Full vigilance is being maintained.