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26. Haryana Kshetriya Gramin Bank Ltd.	90
27. Hissar Sirsa Gramin Bank	43
Total	1239

[Translation]

**Investment for Railway Projects in Hilly
Areas During Eighth Plan**

*381. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have demanded huge capital investment during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether this demand includes the provision of capital investment for construction of Railway Lines in the hilly and backward areas of the country; and

(c) if so, the estimated percentage thereof envisaged to be utilised in these areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. A substantially larger provision than that in the Seventh Plan has been asked for.

(b) and (c). The list of new lines to be constructed in the VIII Plan period has not been finalised.

Imports and Exports

*382. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total imports and exports in rupee from March, 1988 to June, 1989 month-wise;

(b) the reasons for imports exceeding the exports and the extent of foreign exchange liability incurred thereby ; and

(c) the steps taken to check this adverse trend of balance of trade?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) to (c). The details of imports, exports and balance of trade from March, 1988 to June 1989, monthwise are as under:-