

1	2	3
4. Gujarat	14,240	170.29
5. Haryana	606	12.65
6. Himachal Pradesh	174	1.29
7. Jammu & Kash- mir	259	6.59
8. Kerala	9,190	159.98
9. Karnatak	17,538	301.55
10. Madhya Pradesh	3,518	68.90
11. Maharashtra	22,870	536.24
12. Manipur	60	3.85
13. Meghalaya	35	0.53
14. Nagaland
15. Orissa	977	14.11
16. Punjab	1,298	28.51
17. Rajasthan	2,872	26.86
18. Tamil Nadu	9,077	308.05
19. Tripura	19	1.04
20. Uttar Pradesh	7,556	113.84
21. West Bengal	3,339	118.08

Union Territories

22. Andaman and Ni- cobar Islands	48	0.84
23. Arunachal Pra- desh
24. Chandigarh	19	0.64
25. Dadra and Nagar Haveli	178	0.27
26. Delhi	777	75.82
27. Goa, Daman and Diu	849	20.37
28. Lakshadweep	3	0.01
29. Mizoram
30. Pondicherry	54	2.73
31. Union Territories	153	3.13
TOTAL ..	107,582	2,163.24

NOTE—Figures given at S. Nos. 22 to 30 under "Union Territories" relate to Public Sector Banks excluding the Allahabad Bank. Figures shown at S. No. 31 relate to the assistance given by the Allahabad Bank in Union Territories as a whole.

Data is provisional.

trade Development Authority

6. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question No. 183 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1973 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision in regard to opening of free trade zones at Haldia and Dum Dum; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) A final decision about the location of free trade zone in the Eastern Region has not yet been taken.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in prices of controlled cloth

7. SHRI SYED HUSSAIN:

SHRI G. S. TILAK:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

SHRI SITARAM KESRI:

SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA: SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently increased the prices of controlled cloth in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) whether Government propose to streamline the production pattern of textile industry with a view to increasing the production of cloth needed by the weaker sections of the society?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The quantum of cloth production to be brought under control for meeting the needs of the weaker sections of society is under consideration.

Seminar on Tea

8. SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR

ADIVAREKAR: SHRIMATI

SUMITRA G. KUL-

KARNI: SHRIMATI RATHNABAI

SREE-

NIVASA RAO: SHRI M. S.

ABDUL KHADER.

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a seminar on tea sponsored by the consultative Committee of Plantation Association was held in New Delhi in December, 1973;

(b) if so, the recommendations made in the seminar for the development of the tea industry; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Proceedings of the seminar have not yet been received.

(c) Does not arise.

Credits to big business houses by Nationalised Banks

9. MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE: SHRI K. B. CHETTRI: SHRI KALYAN ROY: SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: SHRI J. S. TILAK: SHRI VITHAL GADGIL: SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY:

SHRI BHOLA PRASAD:

SHRI S. G. SARDESAI:

SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that credits to big business houses have gone up recently in spite of Reserve Bank's directive for credit squeeze;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps have been taken by Government to check this trend; and

(c) what was the amount of bank credit made available to the big industries as well as public sector industries during 1971, 1972 and 1973?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) On the basis of information supplied by the Reserve Bank of India, the latest available data in respect of the nationalised banks are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

	As on 18th July '69	As on the last Friday of March		
		1971	1972	1973
Advances to 75 houses/groups as per the report of the Monopolies Inquiry Commission	440.3	491.7	526.4	583.4
Aggregate advances (excluding dues from banks)	1839.4	2579.9	2930.4	3308.3
Percentage	23.9	19.1	18.0	17.6

Advances by scheduled banks to the public sector (Central and State Government owned undertakings) as on the last Friday of December, 1972 stood at Rs. 503.53 crores.

Information regarding bank advances to 75 Houses/Groups is collected specially at periodical intervals and is not generally available on the same basis as other banking statistics. However, in view of the large number of steps taken by the Reserve Bank of India to regulate credit between March, 1973 and December, 1973 it is reasonable to expect that there would not have been any significant change in the above proportion.

The Reserve Bank of India has recently advised the banks to undertake, on an emergent basis, a careful review of all recent drawing of substantial amounts, particularly in respect of bigger limits of Rs. 25 lakhs and over.

At the same time it may be clarified that there is no intention to deny institutional credit to productive enterprises so long as the credit requirements are need-based.

World Bank loan for development of Calcutta

10. SHRI MONORANJAN ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank team which visited India in October, 1973 has given clearance to the drawal of a loan of about Rs. 25 crores from the World Bank for the development projects of the Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority;

(b) whether the financial participation in the Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority projects by the Central Government is a prerequisite for the sanctioning of the loan by the World Bank; and