THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. There have been complaints regarding noise pollution around IGI Airport. Regulations regarding permissible noise levels in the vicinity of airports is to be developed after noise study by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), which is a regulatory body in this regard. However, the following measures have been taken to mitigate noise around airports:

- 1. Night operation of noisy Chapter-2 aircrafts at IGI airport has been banned.
- 2. Restrictions on ground use of aircraft engines and auxiliary power units.
- 3. Adoption of mixed mode operation for noise distribution at IGI airport.
- 4. Continuous noise monitoring in the vicinity of IGI airport.

NPAs with banks

- 799. DR. AKHILESH DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Non Performing Assets (NPAs) of public sector banks has increased in the past which had earlier come down to manageable levels;
- (b) if so, what are the details thereof showing gross and net NPA for the last three years, year-wise and bank-wise;
 - (c) which are the specific sectors where NPA has shown increasing trends; and
- (d) the remedial measures Government and RBI and every bank have taken to reduce the NPA substantially?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The details of gross and net NPAs of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) for the last three years are given in Statement (See below). The increase in NPAs may be attributed to both priority and non-priority sectors. However, the NPA growth for priority sector had declined during financial year 2008-09. The increase in NPAs, in absolute terms, is broadly on account of the consolidated impact of business cyclically, economic slowdown, delay in implementation of projects and consequent repeated restructuring of accounts by banks, credit growth across the banking industry during the last few years.

(d) To improve the health of financial sector, to reduce the NPAs, to improve asset quality of the banks and to create a good recovery climate, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Government have already taken various steps over the years, which, *inter alia*, include prescribing prudential norms for provisioning and classification of non-performing assets, guidelines for prevention of slippages, Corporate Debt Restructuring and other restructuring schemes, One Time Settlement schemes, enactment of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002, the Credit Information Companies (Regulation) Act, 2005 and the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions (DRT) Act, 1993 etc.

Statement

Bank-wise details of Gross and Net NPAs of Public Sector Banks as at end of March 31

(Amount in Rs. crore)

Bank Name	Gross NPAs (Absolute)			Gross NPAs (%)			Net NPAs (Absolute)			Net NPAs (%)		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Allahabad Bank	1011	1078	1222	2.0	1.8	1. 7	400	422	470	0.8	0.7	0.8
Andhra Bank	372	368	488	1.1	8.0	0.9	54	74	96	0.2	0.2	0.2
Bank of Baroda	1981	1843	2401	1.8	1.3	1.4	1080	458	602	1.0	0.3	0.3
Bank of India	1931	2471	4883	1. 7	1. 7	2.9	592	628	2207	0.5	0.4	1.3
Bank of Maharashtra	766	798	1210	2.6	2.3	3.0	254	272	662	0.9	0.8	1.6
Canara Bank	1416	2168	2590	1.3	1.6	1. 5	899	150 7	1800	0.8	1.1	1.1
Central Bank of India	2350	2317	2458	3.2	2.7	2.3	1060	1063	727	1 . 5	1.2	0.7
Corporation Bank	584	559	651	1.5	1.1	1.0	129	138	1 97	0.3	0.4	0.3
Dena Bank	573	621	642	2.4	2.1	1.8	215	313	428	0.9	1.1	1.5
IDBI Bank Limited	1565	1436	2129	1.9	1.4	1. 5	1083	949	1406	1.3	0.9	1.0
Indian Bank	487	459	510	1.2	0.9	0.8	98	94	145	0.2	0.2	0.2
Indian Overseas Bank	997	1923	3611	1 . 6	2.5	4. 5	363	999	1995	0.6	1.3	2.5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Oriental Bank of Commerce	1280	1058	1469	2.3	1. 5	1. 7	538	442	724	1.0	0.6	0.9
Punjab & Sind Bank	136	161	206	0.7	0.7	0.6	67	82	117	0.4	0.3	0.4
Punjab National Bank	3319	2767	3214	2.7	1.8	1. 7	754	264	982	0.6	0.2	0.5
Syndicate Bank	1769	1595	2007	2.7	1.9	2.2	623	632	963	1.0	8.0	1.1
UCO Bank	1652	1540	1666	3.0	2.2	2.0	1092	813	966	2.0	1.2	1.2
Union Bank of India	1657	1923	2671	2.2	2.0	2.2	126	326	965	0.2	0.3	0.8
United Bank of India	761	1020	1372	2.7	2.9	3.2	306	525	779	1.1	1. 5	1.8
Vijaya Bank	512	699	994	1.6	1.9	2.4	182	292	582	0.6	1.0	1.4
State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	437	490	612	1. 7	1.6	1.7	209	253	271	0.8	0.9	0.8
State Bank of Hyderabad	312	486	646	0.9	1.1	1.2	57	245	289	0.2	0.6	0.5
State Bank of India	12837	16346	19535	3.0	3.0	3.0	7424	9552	10870	1.8	1.8	1.7
State Bank of Indore	265	301	493	1.4	1.4	2.1	134	193	268	0.7	0.9	1.1
State Bank of Mysore	359	368	595	1. 7	1.4	2.0	89	129	300	0.4	0.5	1.0
State Bank of Patiala	521	574	1007	1.4	1.3	2.1	217	264	483	0.6	0.6	1.0
State Bank of Saurashtra	179	0	0	1. 5			111	0	0	0.9		
State Bank of Travancore	571	549	642	2.0	1. 7	1. 7	268	188	350	1.0	0.6	0.9
Public Sector Banks	40598	45918	59924	2.2	2.0	2.2	18424	20846	29644	1.0	0.9	1.1

Source: Off-site returns Balance Sheet Analysis