

Sl. No.	Peak	Height (metres) determined prior to 1950s	Height (metres) determined after 1950s	Remarks
1.	Mount Everest	8840	8848	
2.	K-2	8611	8611	No Change
3.	Kanchanjunga	8598	8598	No Change
4.	Lhotse	8501	8511	
5.	Makalu	8470	8481	
6.	Manaslu	8125	8156	
7.	Nanga Parbat	8114	8126	
8.	Nuptse	7833	7839	
9.	Nanda Devi	7817	7817	No Change

(d) Yes, Sir. The heights of these peaks were correctly determined during 1970s by the latest techniques available then.

(e) No, Sir. As per the measurements carried out by Survey of India, K-2 is not higher than the Everest.

Bank Deposits and Credits

5135. DR. C. P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether bank deposits have increased and requests for credit are not coming up; and

(b) the steps being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). Both deposits and advances of Scheduled Commercial Banks have been increasing steadily. Deposits increased by Rs. 15527 crores (18.2 per cent) during 1986-87 (upto 27.2.1987) as compared to Rs. 12640 crores (17.5 per cent) during the corresponding period of 1985-86. The Bank credit increased by Rs. 5743 crores (10.2 per cent) in 1986-87 as compared to Rs. 5327 crores

(10.9 per cent) in 1985-86. Thus Bank credit has kept pace with rise in deposits, but the slight deceleration in rate of growth is mainly due to lower food credit requirements.

Rewards to Central Excise Officers

5136. SHRI D. B. PATIL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases in which officers of Central Excise Department have been rewarded in 1985-86 and 1986-87 for detecting excise evasion and such other offences; and

(b) the number of cases in which prosecutions have been launched ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) The number of cases in which officers of the Central Excise Department have been rewarded in 1985-86 and 1986-87 for detecting Central Excise evasion are as under :

1985-86	336
1986-87	364

(upto January, 1987)