general security environment in the locality. Banks, however, have been taking steps to improve the security arrangements so as to offer as little inducement to miscreants to rob banks and also to deter them. Depending on the risk factor involved, steps have been taken to appoint security guards, instal appropriate alarm systems, etc. in branches. Further, in order to motivate bank employees, the general public and the police to resist robbers/dacoits, a scheme of reward has been announced.

[*English*]

**Supreme Court Judgement in Peerless Case**

340. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH :
KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE :
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :
SHRI JAGANNATH PRASAD :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have examined the implications of the observations of the Supreme Court in their appeal in the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Ltd. case decided recently; and

(b) if so, the action contemplated in this regard, particularly to safeguard the interests of depositors and employees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). Reserve Bank of India has been asked to study the implications of the judgement of the Supreme Court and initiate such action as is considered necessary in the light of the judgement and the observations made therein.

**Income tax Assessees**

341. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of income tax assessees in 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) their sleb-wise and disposal-wise break-up and other details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.

**Foreign Exchange Earnings from Non-Resident Indian Deposits**

342. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the amount of foreign exchange earned by Government from non-resident Indian deposits during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : The accretion in the balances in the Non-Resident External (NRE) and foreign Currency Non-Resident (FCNRI) Accounts maintained by NRIS with banks in India during the last three years were as follow :

| | (Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|
| 1984 | 866.98 |
| 1985 | 1525.01 |
| 1986 | 2361.04 |

**New Projects for States**

343. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS :
SHRI SHARAD DIGHE :
SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY :
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :
SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY :
PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE :
SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO :
SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :
DR. A. K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Prime Minister recently announced new projects for Kerala, West

Bengal, Rajasthan, Haryana, Jammu and and Kashmir and Maharashtra;

(b) whether these commitments are over and above plan schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The recent announcements of the Prime Minister related to four States namely, Kerala, West Bengal, Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) The announcements include programmes within the purview of Financial Institutions, plan and non-plan schemes of Central and State Governments.

(c) A Statement indicating the projects is given below.

**Statement**

*List of Projects for Kerala*

1. Naval Academy at Ezhimala
2. Coir Modernisation Fund
3. Railway Lines
   Cochin Alleppey Line
   Alleppey-Kayamkulam Line
   Trichur Guruvayur
4. Ernakulam Byepass/Cochin Harbour Link Road as NH
5. Thermal Plant of 2×210 MW (only Feasibility Report)
6. Sanskrit University
7. Infrastructure for Sports
8. Rural Housing Schemes (HUDCO)
9. IRDP/NREP
10. Coconut Development Fund
11. Fisheries Project
12. Tourism Development Projects
13. Special Study of water and Energy Needs of Palghat Region
14. Education Sector
    6-7 Navodaya Vidyalayas
    -3 Kendriya Vidyalayas
15. Reduction in Export Duty on coffee from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 6,000 per tonne
16. Raising target for self employment scheme from 13,000 to 20,000
17. Additional Grant of 25,000 tonnes of foodgrains (50% wheat/50% rice) (RLEGP)
18. Kovalam Joint Sector ITDC convention Centre.

*List of Projects for West Bengal*

1. Jute Modernisation fund in I.F.C.I. (continuing)
2. Jute Special Fund for Rehabilitation, Reopening and Restructuring (continuing)
3. Second Hooghly Bridge (continuing)
4. Super Bazar Type Stores (New)
5. Regularisation of squatter colonies (continuing)
6. Railway Yatri Niwas (New)
7. Amalgamation of Chittranjan National Cancer Research Centre and Cancer Hospital (continuing)
8. New International Terminal at Calcutta Airport (New)
9. Yatri Niwas at Gangasagar and Mayapuri (New)
10. Grant for completing Salt Lake Stadium (continuing)
11. East Centre of Netaji Subhash Institute of Sports-Extension of facilities (continuing)
12. Marine-Acquarium cum-Research Centre, Digha (New)
13. Clearance for CESC (continuing)
14. Digha-Tamluk Line (New)

*List of Projects for Haryana*

Irrigation and Command Area Development

1. SYL Project
2. Deferment of Instalment of NABARD DUES in respect of Lining of Water Courses
3. Agriculture
   Reclamation of Alkaline Soils
   Installation of Sprinkler Sets
   Other Centrally Sponsored Schemes
4. Power-Allocation for energisation of Pump sets.
5. Water Supply
   Accelerated Water Supply Programme.
   Elimination of Fluoride Contamination in Water Supply.
6. Education
   Setting up of Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas
   Adult education programme
7. Medical College and Medical education
   Full body cat scanner for Rohtak Medical College
8. Drought Relief
9. Sports
   Upgradation of sports facilities to Rai School Grants in aid for upgradation of sports complexes
10. Tourism
    Surajkund Golf Course
    Damdama Tourist Resort

*List of Projects for Jammu and Kashmir*

1. Cable Car Gulmarg
2. International Golf Course, Srinagar
3. Development of Patni-Top
4. Jammu-Udhampur Railway line (1987-88)
5. Kandi Watershed Project
6. Dal Development
7. Extension of National Highway Bypass, Srinagar
8. Bypass, Spore
9. Indira Gandhi Road
10. Bypass, Batot
11. HMT Extension
12. Development of tourist facilities
13. Sher-e-Kashmir Agricultural University
14. Allocation of foodgrains
15. Release of share capital (J and K HPMC)
16. Import of 'Angora' Goats
17. Uri Hydel Project
18. Zero bridge and Budshah Bridge in Srinagar
19. Improvement of transmission system
20. Setting up an Eco Task Force
21. Sports facilities
22. Fur farming
23. Dulhasti Project
24. 400 K.V. Transmission Line
25. Revaming distribution network

**Growth of Private Money Lending Companies**

344. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mushroom growth of private money lending companies in various parts of the country and particularly in Kerala has come to his notice;

(b) whether Government have taken any action to prevent control and regulate the private money lending; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?