

[*Translation*]**Uniform Machinery for Realisation of Bank Loans**

1079. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA : Will be Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the present machinery responsible for realisation of loans in various States is inadequate;

(b) if so, whether keeping in view the non-realisation of loans advanced by the nationalised banks after 1969 to date and with a view to check the misuse of loans advanced by these banks Government are considering a proposal to set up a uniform machinery ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) Government have considered the proposal for creation of a special legal machinery for recovery of bank dues and decided that for the present banks may continue to pursue their recovery efforts within the framework of the existing legal machinery. The Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines to banks for taking effective measures like strengthening of the organisational structure, post lending supervision and launching of recovery drives with the help of State Governments. Banks have also been advised to create separate Recovery Cells for a cluster of branches for continuous and effective supervision.

[*English*]**Decline in Pepper Production**

1080. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a decline in the production of pepper ;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) how far the Spices Board has been above to encourage scientific cultivation of pepper and reduce its cost of production ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DUTT TIWARI) : (a) and (b) The official estimates of production of black pepper during the last three years were as follows :

| Crop year | Production '000 tonnes |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 1983-84 | 22.7 |
| 1984-85 | 18.2 |
| 1985-86 | 30.2 |

Estimates for 1986-87 have not been finalised.

(c) The Spices Board is not directly concerned with pepper production as this aspect is looked after by the State Governments and the Ministry of Agriculture in the Central Govt. The Board however has maintained liaison with these departments and pepper farmers for monitoring production for devising export strategy. Board's other programmes include dissemination of information on scientific cultivation of pepper to farmers through seminars, distribution of literature in popular languages. The Board has not formulated any Strategy to reduce the cost of production.

Repayment of IMF Loan

1081. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether at the time of drawal of IMF loan of SDR 3900 million, the value of SDR was Rs. 10.88 only, whereas it is about Rs. 16.51 presently; if so, its impact on repayment ;

(b) whether India had taken another loan of SDR 529.1 million from Trust Fund, administered by IMF in August 1980; if so, by how much India suffered in its repayments due to the fall in rupee value, viz-a-viz SDR ; and

(c) the steps enforced to meet these losses and the results achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI) : (a) to (c) *Drawals under Extended Fund Facility (EFF)* : India had