

Amount Released by Nationalised Banks of Asansol-Durgapur Area for Development of Small Scale Units

633. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUHDURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total amount released by the Nationalised banks in the Asansol-Durgapur area for the development of small scale units during the last three years, year-wise and category-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): The present data reporting system does not provide for collection of such area-wise information on distribution of advances of public sector banks. However, the amount of outstanding advances of these banks to small scale industries in West Bengal during the three years period ending June, 79 is given below.

Outstanding advances of public sector banks to small scale industries in West Bengal

As at the end of	No. of Units	Amount Outstanding
		(R. Crores)
Dec. 1976	29345	100.10
Dec. 1977	37511	118.53
Dec. 1978	43591	152.13
June, 1979	46483	174.24

Information is also available for scheduled commercial banks' advances districtwise upto December, 1977. Data in respect of the small scale industry advances of these banks in Burdwan district as at the end of

December, 1974 and December, 1977—covering a three year period—are set out below:

Outstanding advances of Scheduled Commercial Banks to Small Scale Industries in Burdwan District.

	No. of A/cs.	Amount Outstanding
		(Rs. in lakhs)
December, 1974	748	672.5
December, 1977	2256	526.0

Policy on Rubber Import

634. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been urged to review its policy on rubber import; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). Representations have been received from organisations of rubber manufacturers for review of the present policy on rubber import. After due consideration of all aspects, it has been decided to maintain status quo.

Delegations sent Abroad

635. SHRI CANDRA PAL SHAILANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the deputations and delegations sent abroad from 10th January, 1980 to 31st May, 1980;

(b) the names of the Government officials and non-Government persons included in these delegations;