

Working Group have been sent to the Tea Board for their views.

### **Lending Policies of Foreign Banks**

5888. SHRI RAMDAS SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued any directives to the foreign banks operating in the country to re-orient their lending policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these directives have been implemented by the foreign banks; and

(d) the action taken against those foreign banks, if any, for not following the directives of the RBI?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (d). Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that it had advised all foreign banks operating in India to take their priority sector lending to a level of 10% of their net advances by the end of March, 1989 and to progressively increase the same to 12% and 15% by the end of March, 1990 and March, 1992, respectively. RBI has further reported that 7 of the 21 foreign Banks have achieved the target of 10% stipulated for the end of March, 1989. RBI is constantly following up the matter with those foreign banks which have not complied with the stipulated target.

### **Number of News Papers and Periodicals Published from Kerala**

5889. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of newspapers and periodicals published from Kerala as on 31st December, 1989;

(b) the names of newspapers and periodicals in Kerala which were granted registration during 1989; and

(c) the number of applications for registration of newspapers and publications proposed to be published from Kerala and pending before the Registrar of Newspapers?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) There are 165 daily newspapers and 1260 periodicals from Kerala in the Live Register of Registrar of Newspapers for India as on 31st December, 1989.

(b) The list of the newspapers and periodicals is given in the attached statement.

(c) 70 applications for registration of newspapers and 180 applications for clearance of titles of new publications proposed to be published from Kerala are pending as on 12.4.1990.

**STATEMENT***List of Daily Newspapers/Periodicals Issued Certificate of Registration during 1989*

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Newspaper/Periodical</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Periodicity</b>
1	2	3	4
1.	Malayala Sandesam	Malayalam	Monthly
2.	Upadhwani	Malayalam	Quarterly
3.	Sudinam	Malayalam	Daily
4.	Kairali Prasanam	Malayalam	Daily
5.	Spice India	Kannada	Monthly
6.	Spice India	English	Monthly
7.	Spice India	Tamil	Monthly
8.	Spice India	Malayalam	Monthly

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Newspaper/Periodical</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Periodicity</i>
1	2	3	4
9.	Yogacharan	Malayalam	Monthly
10.	Critics View	Malayalam	Monthly
11.	Hasya Vedi	Malayalam	Quarterly
12.	Govardhanam	Malayalam	Monthly
13.	Sari	Malayalam	Monthly
14.	Sibilink	English	Quarterly
15.	Janasaree	Malayalam	Daily
16.	Sayanna Vynad	Malayalam	Daily
17.	Lakshya Bhoomi	Malayalam	Weekly
18.	Manolokam	Malayalam	Monthly

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1	2	3	4
19.	Malayora Sabdom	Malayalam	Weekly
20.	Varoli	Malayalam	Monthly
21.	Gramarathnam	Malayalam	Monthly
22.	Bethel Patrika	Malayalam	Monthly
23.	Sarvasree	Malayalam	Weekly
24.	Sauhrdam	Malayalam	Monthly
25.	Labour India	Multilingual	Monthly
26.	Watergate	Malayalam	Daily
27.	Mangalam	Malayalam	Daily
28.	Cinema. Video and T.V.	Malayalam	Fortnightly

Sl. No.	Name of the Newspaper/Periodical	Language	Periodicity
1	2	3	4
29.	Sooryagatha	Malayalam	Daily
30.	Thulyatha	Malayalam	Bi-Monthly
31.	Yuvalokam	Malayalam	Monthly
32.	Chinthana	Malayalam	Weekly
33.	Vasudha	Malayalam	Monthly
34.	Varnalayam	Malayalam	Monthly
35.	Manorama Year Book	Hindi	Annual
36.	Nityabharathi	Malayalam	Monthly
37.	Prakrithi Nirvrithi	Malayalam	Quarterly
38.	The Other Master	Malayalam	Monthly
39.	Sahakarma Veekshanam	Malayalam	Monthly

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1	2	3	4
40.	Apta	Malayalam	Monthly
41.	Assootranakahalam	Malayalam	Monthly
42.	Aragani	Malayalam	Monthly
43.	Vidya Guru	Multilingual	Monthly
44.	Kanmani	Malayalam	Weekly
45.	Doctor	Malayalam	Monthly
46.	Poonthoppu	Malayalam	Monthly
47.	Njayarazhcha	Malayalam	Weekly

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1	2	3	4
48.	Vellinakshatram	Malayalam	Weekly
49.	Nidesam	Malayalam	Monthly
50.	Simi	Malayalam	Monthly
51.	Vajra Soochi	Malayalam	Daily
52.	Almaya Sabdom	Bilingual	Quarterly
53.	The Creative Psychologist	English	Half Yearly
54.	Toms Magazine	Malayalam	Monthly
55.	Janma Desom	Malayalam	Daily
56.	Athirstam	Malayalam	Daily
57.	Hahne Mannian Recorder	English	Monthly
58.	Vidya Deepthi	Multilingual	Monthly
59.	Dakshina Varthapatrika	Malayalam	Forthightly

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Newspaper/Periodical</i>	<i>Language</i>	<i>Periodicity</i>
1	2	3	4
60.	Insight	Bilingual	Monthly
61.	Kerala Sociologist	English	Half Yearly
62.	Doothu	Malayalam	Monthly
63.	Viswaganam	Malayalam	Weekly
64.	Nattinpuam	Malayalam	Weekly
65.	Kazchappadu	Malayalam	Quarterly
66.	India News	Malayalam	Daily