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Pig Iron

*391. SHRISHRAVANKUMARPATEL: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the annual estimated requirement of pig iron for foundries and other industries in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra and the actual supplies made till September, 1992;

(b) whether the supply of pig iron is inadequate in these States; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to make available adequate quantity of pig iron in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Estimates of demands are made on all India basis and not for individual States. The total despatches of pig iron from main producers during April-September 1992 were as under:

(Quantity in '000 tonnes)

<i>State</i>	<i>Quantity of pig iron dispatched (Provisional)</i>
1. Gujarat	102.6
2. Maharashtra	24.8
3. Madhya Pradesh	27.3

(b) Government of Gujarat have reported that there is no shortage of pig iron in the State. No reports regarding shortage of pig iron in the States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh have been received from the concerned State Governments.

(c) Does not arise.

Tourism in Assam

*392. SHRI KIRIP CHALIHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Assam for the development of tourism during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the financial assistance provided to the State for the purpose during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) to (c). Union Government have received two proposals during the year 1990-91, fifteen proposals during 1991-92 and thirteen proposals so far during 1992-93 for development of tourism in the State of Assam.

All the project proposals received during 1990-91 and 1991-92 have been sanctioned for Rs. 22.67 lakhs and Rs. 171.96 lakhs respectively.

Three proposals received during 1992-93 have been sanctioned for Rs. 48.53 lakhs and other proposals are under scrutiny.

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*393. SHRI SHANKERSINGH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: