

For the year 1993-94 SAIL has plans to export 350,000 tonnes of steel representing an increase of 28% over actual exports in 1992-93. This increasing trend is likely to continue in the

subsequent years of the Plan

(c) SAIL's estimates of production of saleable steel during the Eighth Five Year Plan is as under

(000 tonnes)

	BSP	DSP	RSP	BSL	IISCO	SAIL
1993-94	3100	920	1130	3050	400	8600
1994-95	3355	1193	1246	3189	448	9431
1995-96	3355	1615	1379	3294	448	10091
1996-97	3525	1615	1562	3662	448	10842

Cerebral Malaria

815 DR KRUPASINDHU BHOI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware of the large number of deaths taking place in different parts of the country due to cerebral malaria every year

(b) if so, the causes of the outbreak of this dreaded disease

(c) whether China has invented a herbal drug for curing cerebral malaria and

(d) if so, the steps taken to import such herbal drugs from China to cure cerebral malaria in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND)
(a) The total number of malaria deaths reported during 1991 and 1992 were 421 and 246 (provisional) respectively. Analysis of malaria deaths indicate that a significant proportion of the same is due to cerebral malaria.

(b) The main reasons are vector resistance

to insecticides, parasite resistance to medicines in certain areas, administrative and operational inadequacies.

(c) Yes, Sir. The drug is named Qinghaosu.

(d) The drug is not being imported. Clinical trials on this drug are being conducted and therefore its import will depend on the results obtained.

Refining Capacity for Petroleum products

*816 SHRI ANANTRAO DESHMUKH Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) the present capacity for refining petroleum products in the country

(b) the projects taken up for augmenting this capacity and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be fully operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) (a) At