

7. Lagos International Fair, Lagos (Nigeria), Nov., 1994
8. Baghdad International Fair, Baghdad (Iraq), Nov., 1994
9. Dakar International Fair, Dakar (Senegal), Dec., 1994
10. Indian Exhibition, Johannesburg (South Africa), Aug., 1994
11. Indexpo' 94 Tunis (Tunisia), June-July, 1994

**C. SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION.**

1. ASPAT-Asia Pacific International Trade Fair, Beijing (China), June, 94
2. Malaysia International Fair, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Oct., 94
3. Quang Trung International Fair, Ho-Chi-Minh City (Vietnam), Nov., 94
4. Asia Pacific Leather Fair, Hong Kong, April, 1994
5. Asia International Gift Fair, Singapore, May, 1994
6. INTERSTOFF Asia Fair, Hong Kong, Nov., 1994
7. Indian Trade & Technology Fair, Singapore, July, 1994

**D. AMERICA REGION**

1. EXPOCOMER International Fair, Panama, March, 1994
2. Caribbean Expo'94 Port of Spain (Trinidad & Tobago), April, 1994.
3. EXPO-METAL-MECANICA Metal Industry Exhibition, Guadalajara (Mexico), Sept., 1994.

4. Valencia International Fair, Valencia (Venezuela), Oct., 1994
5. San Francisco Gift Show, San Francisco (US), Jan., 1994
6. International Fabric Expo, New York (USA), March, 1994
7. National Hardware Show, Chicago (USA), August, 1994
8. BIG-I/APAA Automotive parts and accessories show, Las Vegas (USA), Nov., 1994.

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**Export of Pearls**

\*491. DR. K.V.R. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to develop the pearls industry with a view to increase its export;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total value of pearls exported during each of the last three years, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (d). Exports of pearls is included in the total exports of gems and jewellery from India. However, exporters of polished and processed pearls (real or cultured) are eligible for grant of replenishment licences for import of real or cultured

pearls - unset/undrilled. The Replenishment licence is at 65% of the FOB value of exports.

The total value of pearls exported during each of the last three years, country-wise is given below:—

	1991-92	1992-93 (Rs. in lakhs)	1993-94 (provisional)
Japan	371.34	205.24	229.86
USA	254.36	254.61	363.54
UAE	146.80	101.14	366.83
Hong Kong	82.02	200.88	246.16
UK	21.49	22.66	24.82
Bahrain	20.73	148.40	102.96
Switzerland	19.78	8.65	2.09
West Germany	18.66	18.76	21.32
Quatar	10.28	12.71	2.32
France	9.56	13.52	5.29
Others	35.97	22.28	13.09
	990.99	1008.85	1378.28

### Japanese Aid

\*492. SHRI S.B.SIDNAL:  
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUD-  
DIN OWASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have submitted 40 projects for Official Development Assistance (ODA) to Japan;

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

(c) the total amount of loan provided by the Japan during the last three years alongwith the loan proposed to be provided during 1994-95, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V.  
CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY: (a)  
Yes, Sir.

(b) Broad details of the 40 projects posed by the Government of India to Government of Japan for consideration under the 1994-95 ODA. Package are given in the attached *Statement-1*. Government of Japan have short listed the projects and they are appraising the short-listed projects.