

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Guntur Branch Canal-I (3x1.25 MW) M/s. Deccan Cements Ltd., Hyderabad	14.5	-	1996-97
7.	Guntur Branch Canal-II (2x2.25 MW) M/s. Sagar Cement Ltd., Hyderabad	17.4	-	1997-98
8.	K.C.Canal (4 MW) M/s. Sagar Cement Ltd., Hyderabad	14.7	-	
9.	Guntur Canal-III (8.25 MW) M/s. KCP	25.5	-	1996
10.	Attanki Branch Canal (6.00 MW) M/s. Dhanalakshmi Cotton Mills	23.8	-	1996-97

* Projects will be commissioned only after they obtain all the necessary inputs/clearances and after achieving financial closure.

Consumption of DBM by SAIL

1273 SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total consumption of Dead Burnt Magnesite (DBM) per year by steel Authority of India Limited plant-wise;

(b) the source of purchase and rates at which imported Dead Burnt Magnesite was purchased and freight spent on it from Port to Plant, plant-wise details and custom and other expenses paid per tonne since the last three years;

(c) whether SAIL is having equity in Almora Magnesite Limited, manufacturing D.B.M., and supplying it to Steel Authority of India Limited;

(d) if so, the rates at which the same is being supplied;

(e) whether SAIL has received any preposal from Almora Magnesite Limited for its revival; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The plant-wise total consumption of Dead Burnt Magnesite (DBM) during the three years is as under:

Plant	Unit : Tonnes		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Bhilai Steel Plant	31552	22892	21770
Durgapur Steel Plant	6258	5583	4944
Bokaro Steel Plant	402	305	268
Rourkela Steel Plant	240	240	240
Alloy Steels Plant	210	297	85

(b) The details of the source of purchase and rates etc. are given below:

Bhilai Steel Plant

Year	Description		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Source	China	China	China
Qty. (in MT)	4,986.950	19,798.310	4,608.310
Rate per MT (C&FFO) in US Dollar	123.00	(C&FFO) 79.00	(C&F) 86.90
Custom Duty Paid Rs per tonne	2775.70	Nil	Nil
Freight from Port to plant per MT	Rs. 400.00	Rs. 400.00	Rs. 400.00
Total Rate per tonne	Rs. 7040.00	Rs. 3000.00	Rs. 3200.00

Where custom duty paid has been mentioned as Nil, the item has been imported against free licence.

Rourkela Steel Plant

(Imported Natural DBM for enrichment of Dolomite)	
Year	1994-95
Source	Finmisco Greece
Quantity	300 MT
Rate per MT	
CIF	USD 455.23 per MT
Custom Duty	Nil
Freight from port to plant	Rs. 500 per MT
Total rate per MT	Rs. 15514

No imports made by Rourkela Steel Plant during 1992-93, 1993-94.

No imports made for DBM in Durgapur Steel Plant, Bokaro Steel Plant & Alloy Steel Plant.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Rs. 5650/- per tonne ex-works.

(e) and (f) . AML has been referred to BIFR. Their operating agency, SBI, Luknow, are working on the revival of AML. AML have requested SAIL and other promoters for assistance in its revival.

During BIFR proceedings on 22.2.96, directions were issued to SAIL and other promoters by BIFR Bench, to submit their proposal to the operating agency, for assisting to the best of their ability in the revival of AML. The case will come before BIFR again on 25.3.96.

Production of Rice and Wheat

1274. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the average rate of per hectare production of rice and wheat during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for the low yield per hectare in the several State; and

(c) the specific steps proposed to be taken to enhance

the yield to meet the growing demand of the increasing population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AYUB KHAN): (a) State-wise average rate of per hectare production (yield) of rice and wheat is given in the attached Statement.

(b) The main reasons for low yield per hectare in some of the State may be attributed to agro-climatic and socio-economic characteristics of these States.

(c) The Integrated Cereals Development Programmes (ICDP)- Rice and Wheat based cropping systems are being implemented in all the major growing States to increase the productivity of these crops. The major components of the Programmes include .

(i) propogation of newly released high yielding varieties and replace the disease susceptible old varieties.

(ii) improvement of resource base of the farmers for timely field operations and sowings including incentives for implements and sprinkler irrigation sets.

(iii) transfer of technology through frontline and general demonstrations.

(iv) propoagation of integrated pest management.

In addition, effective price and market is also being provided.

STATEMENT

State-wise yield of Rice and Wheat

State/UTs	Rice			Wheat		
	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	2439	2696	2625	@	@	@
Arunachal Pradesh	1014	1180	910	@	@	@
Assam	1308	1331	1350	1065	1278	1290
Bihar	806	1295	1305	1747	2105	2090
Goa	2562	2519	2519	@	@	@
Gujarat	1441	1403	1543	2225	1905	2723
Haryana	2659	2732	2801	3621	3619	3677
Himachal Pradesh	1347	1238	1358	1618	1104	1104
Jammu & Kashmir	1863	1857	1857	1396	1419	1419
Karnataka	2331	2317	2441	706	810	706
Kerala	2017	1977	1921	@	@	@
Madhya Pradesh	1024	1142	1187	1428	1631	1724
Maharashtra	1532	1602	1559	1174	1402	1449
Manipur	1799	2154	2139	@	@	@
Meghalaya	1094	1128	1154	@	@	@
Mizoram	1370	1550	1498	@	@	@
Nagaland	1304	1343	1279	@	@	@