

(b) whether the said Plant continues to be in the red; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The capital expenditure and cash losses incurred at IISCO for the last Three years are as under:

	<i>Capital Expenditure</i>	<i>Cash Loss</i>
	<i>(Rs. /Cr.)</i>	<i>(Rs./Cr.)</i>
1987-88	48	98.69
1988-89	99	97.59
1989-90	106	115.49

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) IISCO suffered a loss of Rs. 138.08 crores in 1989-90. In 1990-91 also IISCO suffered a loss but exact figures are not available as the accounts are under audit.

Some of the major reasons for incurring loss are:

(i) Poor quality of raw materials and input constraints;

(ii) Energy intensive and obsolete technology; and

(iii) Old and outdated plant and equipment.

Arms Supply to CRPF in Punjab and J & K

5055. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Less arms supply gripped CRPF in J & K, Punjab" appearing in the Indian Express of August 13, 1991;

(b) if so, the reasons for making inadequate supplies of arms, ammunition and explosives to the CRPF in Punjab and J&K; and

(c) the steps taken to meet the requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Government has equipped CRPF with necessary arms ammunition and explosives to meet any kind of eventuality in Punjab and J&K.

Distribution of Water Amongst Haryana Punjab and Rajasthan

5056. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been made to the Government requesting for the reference of the issue of distribution of water amongst Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan to the Supreme Court; and