

(c) Export of specific products depends upon demand in the international market. Exports have declined due to recessionary trend in the international steel trade and reduction in foreign demand.

(d) The broad strategy recommended by the Working Group on Iron & Steel for the Eighth Plan includes renovation and technological upgradation of existing integrated steel plants, creation of additional capacities and increasing production in the secondary sector, emphasis on export of value added products, etc. De-licensing of steel sector has been allowed so as to ensure establishment of new plants in the private sector.

Krishna Godavari Project

3112. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any commission has been set up for the implementation of the Krishna Godavari Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations made by the Commission in this regard;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to implement these recommendations; and

(d) the details of financial assistance being provided by the world Bank in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIVIDYACHARN SHUKLA): (a) No Commission has been set up by the Centre for implementation of Krishna Godavari projects.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Policy on New Hotels along Sea Water fronts

3113. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revised the policy regarding the building activity along the sea waterfronts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of beaches where new hotels and other tourist resorts are likely to be set up; and

(d) the steps proposed to keep the beaches clean?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Permission for construction in coastal areas is regulated in terms of Coastal Regulation Zones Notification issued in February, 1991. However, an 'Expert Committee' has been constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests to examine existing regulations relating to tourism and hotel facilities and suggest modifications, if required. New beach resorts are likely to be set up in Thinnakara and Cheriyam in Lakshadweep.

Upper Indravati Irrigation Project

3114. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATIL-TANAYAK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state: