

(In tonnes)

Coffee Year	World Exports	India's Shares
1978-79	38,02,320	46,620
1979-80	36,21,000	69,120
• 1980-81	35,54,280	99,360
1981-82	38,05,800	90,480
1982-83	39,28,380	68,820
1983-84	41,78,460	66,300
1984-85	N.A.	96,500*

(*)-Estimated.

Ad-hoc quota arrangements including redistribution of shortfalls helped India to achieve a higher share of exports in the years 1980 and 1981-82. The lower exports in subsequent years were mainly on account of production shortfalls due to drought. The volume of contracted exports for 1984-85 has shown considerable improvement on account of better crops and larger sales to non-quota countries.

India has also represented to the International Coffee Council for increase in its export quota.

[Translation]

Measures to check Income Tax Evasion

647. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN :

DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI :

SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the concrete measures taken by Government during the current year to check the income tax evasion;

(b) the stringent steps taken against the income tax evaders; and

(c) the number of officers and employees whose service were terminated during this year on corruption charges and whether criminal cases were filed

against them with details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) The Government is fully committed to take vigorous measures against tax evaders and rise of black money. All possible measures to Check circulation and prevent further proliferation of black money including administrative, legislative and institutional are being taken from time to time. Two officers were dismissed from service during this year.

[English]

Cheating by companies in respect of Excise and Customs Duty

648. SHRI SODE RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a recent computerised exercise by his Ministry has concluded that large and small companies are cheating Government of over Rs. 1700 crores in Excise and Custom duties;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to recover this huge amount and prevent such cheating thereafter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. However, Government have taken various measures to check evasion of excise and customs duties. These include intensification of preventive checks, checking of valuation by special cells and special survey of units manufacturing excisable goods.

[Translation]

Production capacity of steel

649. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the total production capacity of steel in the country vis-a-vis its demand and supply;

(b) the total production of steel in the private and public sector steel units separately in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) their total production vis-a-vis their installed capacity during the last three years and the broad details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to augment their production capacity to meet the demand of steel in the country;

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government in the direction; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K NATWAR SINGH) : For the year 1985-86, the Working Group on Iron and Steel has projected a demand of 11.35 million tonnes of finished steel in the country against an indigenous availability of 9.9 million tonnes. At the beginning of the current year, the rate capacity of the integrated steel plants in the public and private sector for production of saleable steel was 8.94 million tonnes. The licenced capacity of mini steel plants in the country is about six million tonnes.

(b) and (c) The saleable steel capacity and the production of integrated steel plants in the private and public sector separately during the last 3 years, 1982-83 to 1984-85 was as follows :—

(In million tonnes)

Integrated Steel Plants	1982-83		1983-84		1984-85	
	Rated capacity	Actual Production	Rated capacity	Actual Production	Rated capacity	Actual Production
Public Sector	7.2	5.67	7.2	4.77	7.2	5.28
Private Sector	1.5	1.62	1.5	1.62	1.74	1.71

(d) and (e) SAIL is implementing two major schemes of expansion at Bokaro and Bhilai to increase their ingot capacities from 2.5 to 4 million tonnes per annum each.

Schemes for renovation and technological upgradation of the steel plant of IISCO, Durgapur steel plant and Rourkela steel plant have also been prepared at an estimated cost of Rs. 931.3, Rs. 981.0 and Rs. 691.2 crores respectively. These schemes will enable

these plants to achieve their rated capacities and help meet the demand of steel in the country.

(f) Does not arise.

[English]

Export of Cotton

650. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity and value of cotton exported during the year 1984-85