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	<u>1985</u>	
	Misc. Goods	1,45,15,187.95
	<u>1986</u>	
	Misc. Goods	1,57,56,291.89
7. West Bengal	<u>1984</u>	
	Misc. Goods	1,80,67,919.91
	Gold (20 Gms.)	3,953.00
	<u>1985</u>	
	Misc. Goods	2,02,37,914.69
	Gold (506Gms.)	1,01,356.32
	<u>1986</u>	
	Misc. Goods	2,60,61,347.70
	Gold (2Kgs. 442 Gms.)	4,88,572.25

**Development of Air Fields by  
U.S.A. in Pakistan**

7900. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the reports emanating from Islamabad that with the commissioning of a large number of airfields being developed by the USA in Pakistan, the Pak Air Force would acquire greater operational flexibility and step up its pace of expansion in the coming year;

(b) whether such an expansion of the Pak Air Force will pose a new threat to our country's defence; and

((c) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTEMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Government have seen reports in the Pakistani press that a large number of

airfields are being developed by USA in Pakistan.

(b) and (c). The proposed development of these airfields would be taken into account whilst planning the steps to be taken for meeting any air threat from Pakistan.

**Land for Rubber Plantation in  
Orissa**

7901. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN:  
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the land found suitable in Orissa for rubber plantation; and

(b) the location thereof and the steps taken to promote rubber plantation in those areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI): (a) and (b). In Orissa extensive areas in the Districts of Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Puri, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Ganjam and Koraput are reportedly favourable for rubber plantation. The Rubber Board has been implementing a scheme for grant of subsidies for new plantations. Besides this, Rubber Board is also taking steps to open research units and nurseries etc., and they have already got 40 hectares of land in Orissa for the scheme of establishment of a Regional Research Centre.

**National Conference on Prevention  
of Nuclear War**

7902. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Conference of the National Association of Indian doctors for the prevention of nuclear war was held recently in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the views expressed and recommendations made at the said conference?