

	1988-89	1989-90	Names of Countries
2. Potatoes**	173	260 (Figures for April-Dec.89)	Nepal and Maldives.

Source * NAFED, New Delhi.

** APEDA, New Delhi.

[*Translation*]

Shortage of Raw Material In Bhilai Steel Plant

1963. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bhilai Steel Plant is facing shortage of coal and raw material; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to meet this shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Bhilai Steel Plant has been experiencing shortage of indigenous coking coal but there has not been significant shortage of other major raw materials.

(b) SAIL and Government have been impressing upon indigenous Coal companies the need to ensure adequate supplies of coking coal to the steel plants by improving rate of despatches. As a result, the availability of indigenous coking coal at the plants has somewhat improved. SAIL have also resorted to imports to match requirement.

Opening of Regional Offices of United India Insurance Company LTD.

1964. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United India Insurance Company Ltd. proposes to open regional offices;

(b) if so, the names of such places where these offices are proposed to be opened; and

(c) whether a proposal to open a regional office of the company at Bareilly is also under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE). (a) to (c). United India Insurance Company Ltd. is examining the feasibility of opening a second Regional Office in the State of Uttar Pradesh. However, no decision has been taken about the centre where the Regional Office is to be opened.

[*English*]

Pending Cases in Delhi High Court

1965. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in the Delhi High Court as on 28 February, 1990;

(b) whether some posts of Judges are lying vacant in the Delhi High Court; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government to fill up soon the vacant posts?