

in 1989-90 and Rs. 40 crores (Provisional) in 1990-91.

(d) and (e) The working of CCI has been reviewed by Government in the periodical performance review meetings and suitable guidelines/instructions, whenever necessary, have been given to the CCI.

[English]

**EXPORT OF RAW MATERIALS THROUGH PARADIP PORT**

1442. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of coal, iron ore and other raw materials exported through

Paradip Port during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether due to non-availability of additional berths at the port the earnings over the years have suffered in comparison to the other major ports; and

(e) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken to provide additional berths at the Paradip Port ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGADISH TYTLER) : (a) The quantity of coal, iron ore and other raw materials exported through Paradip Port during the last three years, year-wise is as under :

(in 000 tonnes)  
(approximate)

Commodity	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Thermal Coal (Coastal)	979	1292	1944
Iron ore and other raw materials (Overseas)	2262	2397	2067

(b) and (c) Revenue earnings at Paradip Port have been progressively increasing and at a better rate than other ports during the last 3 years. In order to further increase the cargo handling capacity, it is proposed to provide a multi purpose cargo berth at an estimated cost of Rs. 24.50 crores. There is also a proposal for construction of two coal handling berths and a multipurpose general cargo berth during the 8th Plan which is yet to be finalised.

**DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN ORISSA**

1443. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of proposals sent by the Government of Orissa to the Union Government for the development of National Highways during the last one year.

(b) the details thereof and the total amount involved; and

(c) how many such proposals have been sanctioned by the Union, Government and the total amount sanctioned during the year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Details of proposals sent by Government of Orissa for National Highways during 1990-91 are as below :

S. No.	Proposals sent (by Orissa Govt.)		Proposals sanctioned	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
1. Roads	81	Rs. 173.88 crores	55	Rs. 27.37 crores
2. Bridges	10	Rs. 3.70 crores	5	Rs. 2.28 crores
	91	Rs. 177.58 crores	60	Rs. 29.65 crores