

paintings, Jewellery, cane & bamboo, wooden-cotton durries, lac bangles, applique, embroidery, toys & dolls, sea shell items, shawls, leather crafts, Jute craft, etc.

(d) It is proposed to organise another craft bazar at Bombay (Maharashtra) during the month of December, 1991 where in 115 craft-persons are expected to participate. About 50 different handicrafts items would be displayed and sold in this fair.

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Supply of Spares by Soviet Union

5933. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Soviet spares pose problem to Army" appearing in the Times of India dated August 4, 1991;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the problem?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Army has a large range of Soviet designed/produced equipment for which spares are periodically imported from Soviet Union and East European countries. A substantial part of the equipment as well as the spares required for maintenance and overhaul of such equipments are now indigenously produced and import requirements sought to be gradually reduced. Occasional problems in regard to supply of spares, still imported from Soviet Union, which arise from time to time, are taken up with the Soviet authorities at appropriate levels.

[Translation]

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Allocation of Funds to Madhya Pradesh from Central Road Fund

5934. SHRI SATYNARAYAN JATIYA:
Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated to Madhya Pradesh from the Central Road Fund during 1989-90 to 1991-92;

(b) the details of amount sanctioned for different projects and the amount actually released during the above period; and

(c) the target fixed for construction of roads in Madhya Pradesh and the details of the amount proposed to be released from the Central road fund during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Total amount allocated to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh from Central Road fund during 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given below:

| Year | Amount (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 |
| 1989-90 | 30.00 |
| 1990-91 | 50.00 |

(b) In April, 91, the following 5 schemes have been approved under Central road Fund against the accruals of the State upto 31.3.95:

| S. No. | Name of Scheme | Amount (Rs. in lakhs) |
|--------|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Constn. of Parallel service road to Ajnar-Approach around Biora Bypass on NH 3 and NH 12 (length in Km, 12.00). | 72.50 |
| 2. | Widening & Strengthening of NH 12 passing through the Bhopal town (Urban link 11 Kms.). | 87.50 |
| 3. | Constn. of High Level Bridge on NH 12 in Km.305/2 Bhopal-Obdullaganj Section. | 13.75 |
| 4. | Augmentation of lab. Facility and Procurement of Mobile Lab. | 3.75 |
| 5. | The Training of Highway Engg. at CRRI, NITHE and at other Institution for 6 years for 1989-1995 @ 5 lakhs per year | 37.50 |
| Total: | | 215.00 |

Funds for approved works can be released only after technical sanction is accorded by State P.W.D.

(c) The construction of roads approved under Central Road fund is the responsibility of State Governments concerned and their targets are fixed by them. It is too early to indicate the funds to be released to the State under CRF during 8th Plan.

[English]

Production/Export Target of Tea

5935. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets of tea production and export during 1991;

(b) the expected domestic consumption of tea during 1991; and

(c) the percentage growth of domestic consumption during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Production and export targets for 1991-92 are 735 M.Kgs. and 210 M.Kgs. respectively.

(b) Expected domestic consumption during 1991-92 is 525 M.Kgs.

(c) The annual compound growth rate of domestic consumption between 1987 and 1990 works out at 3.88%.