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Air Charges to Gulf Sector**Talcher Super Thermal Power Project**

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3360. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present stage of the Talcher Super Thermal Power Station under construction;

(b) the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(c) the amount spent so far and required estimates for its completion; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate the families evacuated from the land acquired by project along with compensation paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). The construction work at Talcher Super Thermal Power Project Stage I (2X500MW) of the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is progressing satisfactorily. The first Unit of the project is scheduled to be commissioned by 1994-95 and the 2nd unit by 1995-96. Till October, 1992, an expenditure of Rs. 925.43 crores has been incurred. The latest estimated cost of the project is Rs. 2382.05 crores (excluding associated transmission system) based on 3rd quarter 1992 price level.

(d) Of the families to be rehabilitated, NTPC proposes to provide regular job to 364 persons, training to 300 persons in various trades, providing a shopping complex with 110 shops exclusively for land oustees, etc. An amount of Rs. 7.08 crores as on 31st March, 1992 has been deposited by NTPC with the Acquisition Officer, Government of Orissa for payment to the land oustees.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Kerala for a rational cut in the air charges to the Gulf sector for the International flights from Trivandrum; and

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The existing fares on the Trivandrum-Gulf routes have been fixed at reasonable levels after due consideration by the concerned agencies.

Allocation of Iron and Steel To Gujarat

3362. SHRI HARIN PATHAK:
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for the allocation of iron and steel to Gujarat;

(b) the steps being taken for streamlining the allocation process; and

(c) the total quantity of steel supplied to various stockyards in Gujarat by the Steel

Authority of India Limited during the period from January to November 1992 with the type of steel supplied thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). After deregulation of pricing and distribution of iron and steel w.e.f. 16th January, 1992, the requirement of only 5 sectors namely, Defence, Railways, Exporters of Engineering Goods, Small Scale Sector and North Eastern Region are being met on priority. The Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel (DCI&S) makes allocation of pig iron to the 5 designated priority sectors. He also allo-

cates steel to Exporters of Engineering Goods, Small Scale Sector and the North Eastern Region. The requirements of the States including Gujarat are duly taken into account by the DCI&S in making allocations of pig iron and steel. The requirements of other consumers including the consumers in the state of Gujarat are met by main producers in accordance with their distribution guidelines.

(c) Total availability of Saleable Steel for the period January-November '92 at Ahemdabad and Baroda stockyards of SAIL was around 226 thousand tonnes. Category-wise details are given below:

Sl. No.	Category	('000 Tonnes)				
		Opening stock as on 1.1.92	Total receipts (Jan-Nov'92)	Total Availability (Jan-Nov'92)	3	4
1	2					
	Saleable Steel					
1.	Semis	1.1	21.2	22.3		
2.	Bars & Rods	0.4	19.0	19.4		
3.	Structurals	0.2	25.5	25.7		
4.	Plates	1.8	49.1	50.9		
5.	HR Coils/Skelp	0.5	45.3	45.8		
6.	HR Sheet	0.0	10.6	10.6		
7.	CR Coils/Sheet	0.2	33.2	33.4		
8.	GP/GC Sheets	0.0	11.7	11.7		
9.	Elect. Steel Sheet	0.1	2.1	2.2		
10.	Tin Plate	0.6	1.1	1.7		

		('000 Tonnes)				
Sl. No.	Category	Opening stock as on 1.1.92	Total receipts (Jan-Nov '92)	Total Availability (Jan-Nov '92)		
1	2	3	4	5		
11.	Pipes .	0.0	0.0	0.0		
12.	Rly. Materials	0.1	1.0	1.1		
13.	Other/Defective	0.0	1.0	1.0		
Total:		5.0	220.8	225.8		
<p>Note: Receipts for the Month of November '92 Included in the above statement are Provisional.</p>						