

[English]

STATEMENT

Brass Vessels

7000. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the production of brass vessels and other brass materials has increased tremendously during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). The production record is not centrally maintained by the Government. There is an appreciable increase in the export of metal artwares including brasswares during the last three years. The export of metal artwares is presumed by the DC (Handicraft) to be around 60% of the production. The figures of export of metal artwares during the last three years are given below :-

Export of art metalwares including brassware

Year	Exports (Rs. crores)
1992-93	560.60 (actual)
1993-94	680.20 (provisional)
1994-95	1022.25 (provisional)

Employment Assurance Scheme

7001. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Identity Cards have been given to the persons registered under Employment Assurance Scheme in the country as on March 31, 1995 for getting assistance under this scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the amount spent by the Government under this scheme upto March 31, 1995, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI HARIBHAI PATEL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) State-wise expenditure incurred under the Scheme since its inception in 1993-94 is given in the Statement enclosed.

S. State/UT No.	Expenditure incurred under the Scheme so far (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Andhra Pradesh	16887.59
2. Arunachal Pradesh	998.98
3. Assam	4476.57
4. Bihar	8095.44
5. Gujarat	1161.03
6. Haryana	3217.59
7. Himachal Pradesh	68.19
8. Jammu & Kashmir	2472.30
9. Karnataka	8702.64
10. Kerala	2072.58
11. Madhya Pradesh	20462.50
12. Maharashtra	5543.78
13. Manipur	1444.41
14. Meghalya	65.88
15. Mizoram	2677.34
16. Nagaland	2100.02
17. Orissa	10754.71
18. Rajasthan	11803.31
19. Sikkim	121.27
20. Tamil Nadu	4728.82
21. Tripura	3035.00
22. Uttar Pradesh	9555.96
23. West Bengal	11841.22
24. A&N Islands	44.52
25. D&N Haveli	4.67
26. Daman & Diu	3.46
27. Lakshdweep	10.94

Foreign Equity Shares

7002. DR. K.V.R. CHOWDARY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of companies in the country with foreign equity ownership; and

(b) the names of companies having more than 40% shares owned by foreigners as on March 31, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARWAJ) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House