

introduced any computerisation scheme to monitor the implementation of compensatory forestation and other stipulations laid down while clearing projects in the States;

(b) whether the Government have found any State Government lacking seriousness in implementation of these schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Not all States have achieved the compensatory Afforestation targets in full in respect of all the proposals approved under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the position is being reviewed with them.

Concessional Loan from ADB

30. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has recently been able to get the concessional soft loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB);

(b) if so, the quantum of the loan; and

(c) the terms for repayment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Import of Cast Scrap

31. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL:
SHRI S.N. VEKARIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allow import of cast iron scrap under the Open General Licence;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAM DAS PATEL): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) The suggestion for allowing import of cast iron scrap under Open General Licence has been examined recently in consultation with concerned Departments. However, it has not been found possible to include this item in the OGL List in view of the present balance of payment situation.

Effect of Gulf War on Exports from India

32. SHRI Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI MONORANJAN SUR:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRA SHELABA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the effect of Gulf war on exports to Iraq and other Gulf countries and inward remittances from these countries; and

(b) the efforts being made to boost exports to other countries to offset the fall in exports to Gulf countries?