

Figures of raw steel production are maintained calendar year-wise as per international practice.

(b) and (c). SAIL had been making profits upto 1981-82. However, in the subsequent two years, *i.e.* 1982-83 and 1983-84, it incurred losses of Rs. 105.76 crores and Rs. 214.53 crores respectively. The main reasons for the losses have been that the price increases did not fully compensate SAIL for the increased costs of the inputs.

For 1984-85, SAIL is expected to make a profit, the exact amount will be known after the accounts are closed.

[*Translation*]

**World Bank Loan to Various Projects  
in Bihar**

5196. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amounts of loan taken by Government of Bihar for its various projects from the World Bank and other similar agencies so far;

(b) the names of the projects for which loan has been taken;

(c) the terms and conditions on which loan has been given;

(d) the names of the places where the projects, for which loan has been taken, will be set up; and

(e) whether these loans are being repaid regularly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a), (b) and (d). A statement indicating the details of projects for which assistance has been given to the Bihar Government by the World Bank is annexed. All are IDA assisted projects.

(c) IDA credits have a repayment period of fifty years which includes a grace period of 10 years. They carry no interest charge, but a service charge of 0.75% on the disbursed portion of the credit and a commitment fee of 0.50% on the undisbursed portion.

(e) Loans from World Bank are taken by Government of India and the proceeds are passed on to the State Governments. The repayment liability of these loans, therefore, lies with Government of India.

## Statement

The details of projects for which World Bank assistance has been given to the Government of Bihar [vide parts (a), (b) and (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5196 for 3-5-1985]

(In US dollar million)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Date of Agreement	Amount of IDA Credit	Project Area and Description
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Bihar Rural Roads	5-12-1980	35.00	The project involves <i>inter-alia</i> construction and improvement and strengthening of about 700 kms. of rural roads administered by Rural Engineering Organisation of Bihar in the districts of Begusarai, Western Champaran, Seharsa, Eastern Champaran, Samastipur, Saran, Siwan, Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Rhotas, Bhijipur, Gaya, Manghyr, Nawadah, Patna, Palamau, Ranchi and Singhbhum
2.	Bihar Agricultural Extension	6-1-1978	8 00	The project seeks to achieve early and sustained improvement in agricultural production, particularly of foodgrains throughout the State of Bihar

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3. Sone Irrigation	29-6-1962	15.00	The project would improve and extend the present Sone Irrigation System. The main works include (1) a new diversion barrage near Debri; (2) construction of link canals to irrigate and additional 273,000 crop acres
4. Subernarekha Irrigation	9-11-1982	127.00	The project will be implemented in Bihar and Orissa States. It comprises the first phase of Subernarekha Irrigation system. It involves construction works on (i) Chandil Dam and Left Canal; (ii) the Galudih Barrage and Canals; (iii) Ichha Dam and Canals; and (iv) Kharkai Canals; and (v) Minor distribution in an area of about 21,000 ha. in project area in Bihar
5. Inland Fisheries	18-1-1980	20.00	This is a multistate project in which Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, M. P. and U. P. are participating. In Bihar the project is implemented in 17 districts, viz. Paschimi, Champaran, Purbi Champaran, Sitamarhi, Madhubani, Saharsa, Purnea, Gopalganj, Siwan, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Darbhanga, Samastipur, Begusarai, Katihar, Patna and Monghyr

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Second N.S.P.	17-7-1978	16.00	A multi-State project comprising Bihar, U. P., Orissa, Karnataka and Rajasthan States. In Bihar it is implemented in Rohtash and Bhojpur districts
7.	Second N.C.D.C.	21-7-1981	125.00	A multi-State project comprising Bihar, West Bengal, M. P., U. P., Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh. No area is specified in Bihar
8.	Bihar Agricultural Market	29-3-1972	14.00	50 towns throughout the State of Bihar