

suggested modifications in the procedure for selection of branches taken up for inspection. The recommendations were considered by Reserve Bank of India and suitable instructions for implementing the accepted recommendations have been issued by them.

Production of Billets Blooms and Semis by SAIL

2923. SHRI S. M. BHATTAM : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the total production by Steel Autho-

rity of India Limited of billets blooms and semis, plantwise for 1984-85;

(b) the total quantity of the same supplied to various States, quarter-wise; and

(c) whether Government propose to take steps to ensure due and legitimate share of supplies to Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Plantwise production of billets, blooms and other saleable semis during 1984-85 (provisional) is as follows :

(Quantity in '000 tonnes)

Plant	Billets	Blooms	Other Semis	Total
Bhilai	186.7	240.0	70.8	498.4
Durgapur	58.6	95.9	119.0	273.5
Rourkely	—	—	38.9	33.9
Bokaro	—	—	57.7	57.7
	245.3	336.8	281.4	863.6

(b) The attached statement gives the quarterly Statewise dispatches of billets, blooms and other saleable semis for the year 1984-85. Information for the last quarter is only upto February, 1985 as Statewise data for the month of March, 1985 is awaited.

(c) Allocation of iron and steel is not

made Statewise. Supplies are made in accordance with demand registered with the main producers and the availability. For billets, blooms and semis, SAIL has formulated guidelines providing for despatches to various stockyards on the basis of the best sales during the last three years.

Statement

Despatches of Billets, Blooms & Other Semis

State	Despatches of Billets :						Despatches of Blooms :						Despatches of other Semis :					
	Apr.-Feb. 85						Apr.-Feb. 85						Apr.-Feb. 85					
	Apr.- June 84	July 84	Oct- Sept. 84	Jan.- Dec. 85	Total	Apr.- June 84	July 84	Oct- Sept. 84	Jan.- Dec. 85	Total	Apr.- June 84	July 84	Oct- Sept. 84	Jan.- Dec. 85	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
W. Bengal	5676	7187	4673	3618	21154	—	440	—	388	828	—	284	—	503	787			
Orissa	—	—	1104	—	1104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Bihar	—	167	—	—	167	45	—	223	—	268	1043	108	—	—	1151			
U. P.	13036	4673	3684	660	22053	9026	5595	10713	12954	38288	1313	2164	5096	692	9265			
Assam	1319	4377	—	1399	7095	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Nagaland	—	—	—	168	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Delhi	3324	4046	2991	225	10586	13225	4031	5516	3786	26558	—	226	2428	—	2554			
Chandigarh	1233	2955	—	565	4753	3111	—	—	780	3891	—	108	56	54	218			
Haryana	55	—	—	—	55	223	1573	1008	673	3477	794	506	112	—	1412			
M. P.	1497	1850	1633	924	5904	1750	719	728	1711	4908	840	277	264	547	1928			
J and K	—	—	2811	—	2811	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Punjab	15067	7533	10880	3635	37115	52787	74586	48737	23979	200089	10898	12948	12392	5519	41757			

I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Maharashtra	8922	9700	9716	4179	32517	1010	550	8583	6093	16236	109	218	1547	532	2406
Gujarat	11767	5372	3448	1727	22314	3726	950	2543	440	7659	—	—	—	—	—
Rajasthan	666	1116	110	895	2787	1555	—	—	501	2056	217	107	106	—	430
Tamil Nadu	18313	6510	6551	1333	32707	—	168	1846	4219	6233	—	—	540	1161	1701
Kerala	—	—	672	—	672	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Karnataka	17877	3907	2620	1966	26370	—	—	564	1359	1923	—	—	—	1673	1673
Andhra Pradesh	5464	839	—	—	6303	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total :	104216	60232	50893	21294	236635	86458	88612	80461	56883	312414	25214	16946	12441	10681	65282