

(Qty : Tonnes)

Country	Order received	Quantity shipped
Canada	220	220
Australia	136	136
Bangladesh	20	21
Japan	10	10
West Germany	20	20
Netherlands	20	—
Finland	10	10
Portugal	60	—
Total :	496	417

World Bank Assistance for Steel Plants

4835. DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a World Bank Study Team visited India to assess the possible assistance for our Steel Plants ;

(b) if so, whether any preliminary report has been submitted by the team in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) to (c) Various World Bank Teams and Missions have visited India and have held discussions with Steel Authority of India Ltd. and different Government Departments to identify areas for which they may possibly extend funding support.

The World Bank management has yet to finalise their report and take a decision on the question of funding the Indian steel sector.

Blocks Covered Under Special Rice Production Programme in Orissa

4836. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of blocks, district-wise in Orissa covered under the Special Rice Production Programme during 1985-86, 1986-87 and names of blocks in Cuttack district proposed to be covered in 1987-88;

(b) whether Government are aware that the major components of the programme such as training, distribution of inputs, minikits, supply of pesticides, community nurseries and irrigation and drainage facility have not been monitored by any agency particularly in the Jaipur sub-division, resulting in discouragement and constraints in achievement of targets set for special production of rice; and

(c) the man-houres spent for implementing the programme and guiding the farmer at different stages during 1986-87 in the Jaipur sub-division ?