

Financial Status of Kudremukh Iron ore Project

5665. SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA : Will the Minister OF STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the profit and loss account of Kudremukh Iron Ore Project, during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :

Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) has incurred the following losses during the last three years operations -

Year	Loss Rs./crores
1984-85	22.27
1985-86	11.03
1986-87	14.92

Indo-German Talks on Modernisation Rourkela Steel Plant

5666. B. L. SHAILSH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the meeting of the Indo-German Joint Committee on Economic Co-operation held on 14 March, 1988 in New Delhi, any discussion was held regarding the modernisation programme of the Rourkela Steel Plant ; and

(b) if so, the financial package offered by the German Government in this behalf ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No financial package has yet been offered by the West German Government for Rourkela Steel Plant modernisation.

Dandia Assistance for Animal Husbandry

5667. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) which visited Orissa in 1985, advised the State Government to formulate a project report on development of animal husbandry scheme for Koraput District ;

(b) if so, the objectives of the project;

(c) whether Union Government have received the survey report ; and

(d) if so, the action contemplated by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Basic developmental objectives of the project proposal are :

(i) to progressively develop uniform types of cattle and buffaloes with improved production efficiency for milk and draught capacity.

(ii) to build a cooperative milk marketing structure on Anand pattern.

(iii) to improve the economic status of livestock owning farmers in general and those among the poorer strata of rural population in particular, in the project area.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The project proposal together with the survey report has already been sent to the Danida Mission. The Danida authorities are expected to mount an Appraisal Mission in due course, based on the report of which the project proposal may be finalised jointly by the Government of India and Danida Mission, in consultation with all concerned.

Cattle Development in Orissa

5668. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether artificial insemination with frozen semen is more beneficial than inse-