

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 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-

mination with liquid semen, for the battle breeding programmes ;

(b) the places in Orissa where frozen semen banks are situated and the names of animals which are or being inseminated ;

(c) whether any proposal has been submitted by State Government for cattle breeding programme ; and

(d) if so, the action taken 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) Frozen Semen Banks are located in Cuttack, Kalahandi Koraput, Bolangir, Phulbani and Sambalpur. Both cattle and buffaloes are being inseminated.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Central assistance of Rs. 7.15 lakhs and Rs. 9.67 lakhs has been released to the State Government during 1987-88,

"Own Your Flat Scheme" in Delhi

5669 SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal like 'own your flat scheme' has been introduced by the Delhi Development Authority ;

(b) if so, how many members of group housing societies have benefited under the scheme so far ; and

(c) the number of new group housing societies registered during 1987-88 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH), (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of reply to part (a) question does not arise.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Allocation for Housing Schemes

5670 SHRI T. BASHEER : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total allocation made by the Centre under the various housing schemes in Kerala during the Seventh Five Year Plan period so far year-wise ;

(b) whether any target has been fixed regarding the number of houses to be built with this allocation ; and

(c) if so, the targets achieved, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Housing is a State subject and all social housing schemes are implemented by State Governments and U.T. Admns. as per their requirement and plan priorities. Central financial assistance is given in the shape of block loans and block grants without being tied to any particular schemes or head of development.

The seventh Plan allocation and allocation made for housing in Kerala for the first three years of Seventh Plan are as follows :—

Seventh Plan 1985-86 1986-87 1987-88
(Rs. in lakhs)

6500 1000 800 889

(b) and (c) The targets are fixed for M.N.P. schemes namely Rural House-Sites-cum Construction Assistance schemes by the Planning Commission in consultation with State Governments. The targets are fixed on year to year basis and the details for the last three years and the achievements are as under :

	1986-86		1986-87		1987-88	
	T.	A	T.	A	T.	A.
(a) Allotment of house-sites (Families)	8000	11039	6000	7892	5000	4013*
(b) Provision of construction Assistance (families)	8000	3237	3000	3656	15000	16606*

*upto 29.2.88

T—Target.

A—Achievement.