

ties and bilateral exchanges are undertaken for this purpose.

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**Geological Survey to Locate Coal and Iron ore Deposits in Adivasi Districts of Madhya Pradesh**

1801. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether any geological survey has been conducted to locate coal and iron ore deposits in Adivasi districts of Madhya Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where such deposits have been found ;

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As a result of surveys carried out by Geological Survey of India in Adivasi Districts of Madhya Pradesh following reserves of Iron Ore/Haematite have been located :

Name of Adivasi Districts	Iron Ore reserves in (million tonnes)
1. Baster	1997.85
2. Durg	283.76
3. Khandwa	0.12
4. Khargaon	0.07
5. Sidhi	0.06

Similarly a total reserve of 23234 million tonnes of coal has been estimated in the coalfields of PENCH-KANHAN, TAWA VALLEY, PATAKHERA, SONHAT, UMARIA, KORAR, SENDDURGARH, HASDO, ARAND, TATAPANI, RAMKOLAMAND, RAIGARH, JOHILLA VALLEY, BISTRAMPUR, JHILMILI, CHIRIMIRI, KORBA, SOHAGPUR, LAKHANPUR and SINGPAULI falling in the Adivasi Districts of CHHINDWARA, BETUL, HOSANGABAD, SURGUJA, SHAHDOL, BILASPUR and RAIGARH.

**Non-Co-operation of Banks in Advancing Loans Under Self Employment Scheme**

1802. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints to the effect that banks are not co-operating in advancing loans to the needy persons under the Self-Employment Scheme ; and

(b) if so the remedial measures taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : (a) and (b) Complaints are received from time to time regarding difficulties faced by individuals in availing bank credit under the Scheme for providing Self-Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth. The banks have been issued necessary instructions to expedite the disposal of loan applications. The banks are co-operating in the implementation of Scheme and have been sanctioning applications according to the target assigned to them.

[*English*]

**Government Accommodation for Income Tax Officials**

1803. SHRI B.B. RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the employees in the Income-tax Department having served for 10 years or so have not been allotted Government residential accommodation ;

(b) the average time taken by an employee in that Department to get Government accommodation ;

(c) the number of employees who have been in Delhi for more than six years but have not got Government accommodation ; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE : (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) The position in this regard varies from station to station as also with reference to the type of accommodation to which the officers concerned are entitled.

(c) 1960.

(d) Besides the accommodation available to the officers and staff of the Income-tax Department in General Pool administered by the Ministry of Works & Housing, the Government have, during the last few years approved a number of proposals for the construction of residential quarters for the officers and staff of the Income-tax Department at various places, and process is a continuing one. Purchases of ready built flats from both the State Government authorities as well as private parties on a selective basis have also been made.

#### India's Position in World Cotton Market

1804. SHRI B.B. RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India's share in the world cotton market is dwindling;

(b) if so, reasons for the same and steps taken to improve the position;

(c) India's export of cotton to other countries in 1983-84 and 1984-85 and estimated exports in 1985-86; and

(d) names of countries to which India's cotton trade is on the increase ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRASHEKHAR SINGH) :

(a) and (b) As cotton is the main raw material of the Textile Industry, most of the cotton produced in the country is used by the domestic textile industry. The varieties of cotton, the production of which is surplus to our domestic requirements are exported. Since the export of cotton depends upon domestic demand and supply

situation, there is year to year variation in exports. The exporting agencies try to secure the best price in export sales.

(c) The quantity of cotton export during 1983-84 and 1984-85 cotton seasons are as following :—

1983-84 — 3.54 lakh bales

1984-85 — 1.29 lakh bales (Upto June, 85)

It is not possible to forecast precisely the quantity of cotton which will be exported during 1985-86 cotton season.

(d) According to available information, the export of cotton to USSR, Romania, Poland, Bulgaria and Japan is generally on the increase.

#### Indian Garments in World Market

1805. SHRI B.B. RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Indian Garments manufactures who have established a world market for Indian garments;

(c) the total amount of annual foreign exchange earned by this trade; and

(b) the details of major foreign countries where Indian garments are a craze ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRASHEKHAR SINGH) :

(a) Export-wise statistics of exports are not maintained.

(b) The exports during 1984-85 amounted to Rs. 943.73 crores. (Source : Apparel Export Promotion Council)

(c) Major markets for Indian Garments are USA, Member-States of BEC, USSR, Canada, Switzerland and Sweden.

#### Soft Credit to India by IDA

1806. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :