

4.	Mahanadi Barrages	83.00	—
5.	Orissa Irrigation-II	105.00	—
6.	Orissa Agricultural Development project-I	20.00	—
7.	National Agricultural Extension project ]	10.6	—
8.	* Multi-state Second National Seeds	*16.00	—
9.	* Multi-state Inland Fisheries	*20.00	—
10.	* Multi-state Cashewnut Project	*22.00	—
11.	* Multi-state NCDC-III project (Central Sector)	*220.00	—
12.	* Multi-state NCDC-I	*30.00	—

#### Production in Rourkela Steel Plant

1829. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the production in the Rourkela Steel Plant has gone down considerably ;

(b) if so, the details of production downfall ;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to arrest the fall in production ; and

(d) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken for renovation and technological upgradation of the Rourkela Steel Plant, in details ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI NATWAR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Production of saleable steel in Rourkela Steel Plant during the last two years and in the current year (April-June 1985) has been as under :-

Year	Production (in lakh tonnes)
1983-84	8.63
1984-85	10.13
1985-86	1.04
(April-June, 1985)	

The fall in production during the current year (April-June, 1985) has been due to the severe power restrictions imposed by Orissa State Electricity Board resulting in loss of production of saleable steel to the extent of 146,800 tonnes during this period.

(c) To overcome the shortage, supply of power has been obtained from Andhra Pradesh Electricity Board from end June, 1985. As a long term measure, a captive power plant of 120 MW is being set up at Rourkela.

(d) A scheme for renovation and technological upgradation of Rourkela Steel Plant has been formulated and is presently under consideration of the Government. An investment decision on the scheme will be taken after the VIII Plan allocations of the steel sector are finalised.

#### British Technology for Minting Small Coins

1830. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADKAR PATIL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to use British technology for minting small coins in the country ; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

\* This is a multi-state project in which Orissa is also a beneficiary. The amount of assistance is for the project as a whole and the share of Orissa is not earmarked for any project.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) There has been no decision to use British technology for minting small coins in the country. However, Government have recently imported 22 Coining Presses from M/s Verson International Limited, U.K., as part of the modernisation programme of the Mints.

#### Nationalisation of Sick Textile Units

1831. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sick textile units nationalised during 1984 ;

(b) The number of sick units which have been nationalised during 1985 (upto June, 30);

(c) the financial and other help rendered during 1984 and 1985;

(d) whether there are any units which could run properly with the timely assistance rendered by Government ;

(e) the number of such units; and

(f) the details, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRASHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Central Government have not nationalised any cotton textile unit during 1984-1985 (upto June 30). Since no unit has been nationalised during this period, the question of giving financial and other help does not arise.

(d) to (f) As per the new Textile Policy, the measures needed for the revival of each sick/closed unit have to be based on a detailed and objective study of the causes that led to its sickness and identifications of the steps necessary to revive the sick unit. In the case of potentially viable units suitable financial package would need to be worked out. A nodal agency would be designated to evolve and manage this package.

#### Stocks in Central Public Undertakings

1832. SHRI D.B. PATIL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Central public undertakings which had stocks of more than 60 days' production on 31st March, 1985;

(b) the value of such stocks of each enterprise ; and

(c) the reasons for having such big stocks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) The accounts of the public sector enterprises for 1984-85 are in various stages of finalisation and auditing. As such the information desired is not available at this stage. The figures of stocks, value of production etc. in respect of each enterprise is provided in the "Public Enterprises Survey" which is laid on the Table of the House annually. For the year 1984-85 the Survey is expected to be ready by the next Budget session and it will provide the details regarding stocks etc.

#### Selection of Tribal Villages

1833. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the guidelines issued by his Ministry to the States, Union Territories regarding selection of tribal villages and preparation of schemes to be assisted by the Tribal Development Division on the basis of the Eighth Finance Commission's recommendations;

(b) State-wise, the villages to be identified and identified so far ;

(c) from which year the village Development programme will be started ; and

(d) funds to be provided by his Ministry for the above programme and the procedure to be followed for releasing the funds therefor ?