

Pruning of Air India's Operating Expenses and Restructuring of its Route Pattern

791. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts have been made by the Air-India to prune its operating expenses in view of continual rise in fuel prices over the past two years; and

(b) if so, the details regarding plans to restructure its route pattern so that unprofitable flights could be abolished and frequency of flight on profitable routes increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air-India have now eliminated halts at European points on their India/USA flights. On the more profitable route of India/Gulf, Air-India have increased the capacity by operating more 747 flights. Multi-sector flights to Gulf stations have been increased with a view to ensuring higher passenger and cargo load factors.

Tax Arrears against Large Industrial Houses

792. SHRI CHANDRABHAN ATHARE PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that huge arrears of Corporation tax and Income-tax are outstanding against the large Industrial Houses;

(b) what were the amounts due in each category as on 31st March, 1979 and 31st March, 1980; and

(c) what stringent measures are being taken to liquidate the arrears?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) and (b). The undertakings registered under Section 26(2) of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969 as covered by sections 20(a)(i) and 20(a)(ii) of the said Act are considered as large industrial houses. The Government is aware that Income-tax demands are outstanding against the assesseees belonging to large industrial Houses also. Complete information, desired in part (b) of the question is not available in respect of all such assesseees. It is however, available for assesseees against whom the gross income tax demand outstanding at the end of each quarter exceeded Rs. 10 lakhs. The industrial house-wise information as on 31-3-79 and on 31-3-80 is annexed.

(c) Demands remain outstanding in the cases for various reasons such as, pendency of appeals, stay orders by Courts, management taken over by Government, rectification and revisions pending etc. Steps have been taken to expedite disposal of appeals by the concerned Appellate Authorities wherever demands are disputed and appeals are pending. In other cases, depending on the facts and circumstances of each case, suitable steps are taken from time to time by the Income-tax authorities concerned for recovery of arrears in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

Statement

(Amounts in lakhs of Rupees)

S. No.	Name of the Company	Demand as on 31-3-1979			Demand as on 31-3-1980		
		Tax in Arrears	Tax not fallen due	Gross Total	Tax in Arrears	Tax not fallen due	Gross Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Bangur</i>							
1.	Maharaja Shree Umaid Mills Ltd.	..	18.07	18.07	Gone below Rs. 10 lakhs	Gone below Rs. 10 lakhs	Gone below Rs. 10 lakhs
2.	Shree Madhusudan Mills Ltd.	..	16.70	16.70	..	17.91	17.91
		..	34.77	34.77	..	17.91	17.91
<i>Birla</i>							
3.	Gwalior Rayon Silk Mfg. Co. Ltd.	..	115.45	115.45	..	178.04	178.04
4.	India Steamship Co. Ltd.	..	35.62	35.62	..	42.93	42.93
5.	Jiyajceerao Cotton Mills Ltd.	..	33.63	33.63	29.94	213.95	243.89
6.	National Engg. Industries Ltd.	17.30	..	17.30	..	23.34	23.34
7.	Taxmaco Ltd.	21.53	..	21.53	29.06	3.66	32.72
8.	M/s. Mysore Cement Ltd.	..	..	..	20.00	..	20.00
9.	M/s. Jayshree Tea & Industries Ltd.	..	..	..	..	1.64	1.64
10.	M/s. Century Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	..	..	..	52.80	..	52.80
		38.83	184.70	223.53	131.80	463.56	595.36
<i>Bhiwandiwalla</i>							
11.	A.H. Bhiwandiwalla	..	..	..	9.68	..	9.68
		..	..	..	9.68	..	9.68
<i>Chowgule</i>							
12.	M/s. Chogule Brothers	..	..	..	13.72	..	13.72
		..	..	..	13.72	..	13.72

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>J.K. Singhania</i>							
13	J.K. Synthetics Ltd. . . . .	..	153.27	153.27	237.04	136.70	373.74
14	J.K. Cotton Spg. & Wvg. Mills Ltd.	24.85	60.98	85.23	..	70.08	70.08
15	Straw Products Ltd. . . . .	..	64.06	64.06	64.06	..	64.06
		24.85	278.31	303.16	301.10	206.78	507.88
<i>Jaipuria</i>							
16	Swadeshi Cotton Mills Co. Ltd.	0.43	84.67	85.10	..	78.50	78.50
17	M/s. Swadeshi Mining & Mfg. Co. Ltd. . . . .	..	..	..	..	27.05	27.05
		0.43	84.67	85.10	..	105.55	105.55
<i>I.C.I.</i>							
18	The Alkali Chemicals Corpn. of India Ltd. . . . .	..	..	..	23.37	..	23.37
19	M/s. Indian Explosives Ltd. . . . .	..	..	..	..	322.42	322.42
		..	..	..	27.37	322.42	345.79
<i>Kamani</i>							
20	Jaipur Metals & Electrical Ltd.	15.38	..	15.38	..	17.23	17.23
21	Kamani Engg. Corpn. Ltd. . . . .	..	21.00	21.00	..	..	..
22	Kamani Metallic Oxides Ltd.	12.61	..	12.61	11.90	1.51	13.41
23	Kamani Metal & Alloys Ltd.	97.39	..	97.59	12.20	1.46	13.66
24	Kamani Bros. Pvt. Ltd. . . . .	..	..	..	13.00	01.96	13.96
		125.38	21.00	146.38	37.10	21.16	58.26
<i>Kapadia (Killick)</i>							
25	Maganlal Chaganlal Pvt. Ltd.	67.73	41.96	109.69	70.45	2.47	72.92
26	Nav Jiwan Mills Ltd. . . . .	..	..	..	..	21.88	21.18
		67.73	41.96	109.69	70.45	23.65	94.10
<i>Kasturbhai Lal Bhai</i>							
27	Atul Products Ltd. . . . .	..	26.45	26.45	Below Rs. 10 lakhs		
		..	26.45	26.45	Below Rs. 10 lakhs		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Kila Chand</i>							
28	Synthetics & Chemicals Ltd.	..	..	..	..	23.44	23.44
		..	..	..	..	23.44	23.44
<i>Kirlosear</i>							
29	Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd.	..	10.61	10.61	..	Below Rs. 10 lakhs	
		..	10.61	10.61	..	Below Rs. 10 lakhs	
<i>Kothari</i>							
30	M/s. Kothari (Madras) Ltd.	..	..	..	..	41.92	41.92
					..	41.92	41.92
<i>Mafatlal</i>							
31	Hoechst Dyes & Chemicals Ltd.	..	11.49	11.49	..	below Rs. 10 lakhs	
		..	11.49	11.49			
<i>Modi</i>							
32	Modi Pan Ltd.	5.00	393.11	398.11	38.01	303.12	341.13
33	Modi Industries Ltd.	19.15	37.15	56.30	5.38	62.00	68.57
		24.15	430.26	454.41	43.39	366.11	409.50
<i>M.S. Oberoi</i>							
34	East India Hotels Ltd.	..	12.48	12.48	..	20.97	20.97
		..	12.48	12.48	..	20.97	20.97
<i>Naidu G.V.</i>							
35	Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd.	..	20.11	20.11	..	below Rs. 10 lakhs	
36	South India Viscose Ltd.	97.71	104.46	202.17	35.26	284.07	319.33
		97.71	124.57	222.28	35.26	284.07	319.33

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>R.N. Gojka</i>							
37 Express Newspapers (P) Ltd.		17.58	..	17.58	43.35	..	43.35
38 Indian Express Newspapers (Bombay) P. Ltd.		..	56.49	56.49	..	107.40	107.40
		17.58	56.49	74.07	43.35	107.40	150.75
<i>Raunaq Singh</i>							
39 Bharat Steel Tubes Ltd.		234.51	169.70	404.21	..	648.31	648.31
40 M/s Raunaq & Co. P. Ltd.		33.86	33.86
		234.51	169.70	404.21	..	682.17	682.17
<i>Sarabhai</i>							
41 Suhrid Geigy Ltd.		..	11.78	11.78	below Rs. 10 lakhs		
		..	11.78	11.78	below Rs. 10 lakhs		
<i>Shri Ram</i>							
42 Jay Engg. Works Ltd.		2.06	24.98	27.04	below Rs. 10 lakhs		
43 Shri Ram Piston & Rings Ltd.		..	11.00	11.00	below Rs. 10 lakhs		
		2.06	35.98	38.04			
<i>Shriyans Prasad Jain</i>							
44 Dharangadhra Chemicals Works Ltd.		20.69	..	20.69	11.33	..	11.33
		20.69	..	20.69	11.33	..	11.33
<i>Soorajmull Nagarmull</i>							
45 British India Corporation Ltd.		..	250.80	250.80	243.31	84.07	327.38
46 Canpore Sugar Works Ltd.		..	64.61	64.61	..	32.56	32.56
47 Eligin Mills Co. Ltd.		..	20.67	20.67	below Rs. 10 lakhs		..
		..	336.08	336.08	243.31	116.63	359.94

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>T.V.S. Iyengar</i>							
48	Brakes India Ltd.	2.40	8.86	11.26	below Rs. 10 lakhs		
49	Sundaram Clayton Ltd.	20.28	9.65	29.93	below Rs. 10 lakhs		
50	Wheels India Ltd.	3.00	19.89	22.89	below Rs. 10 lakhs		
51	Singer Sewing Machine Co. Ltd.	..	..	..	1.77	28.52	30.29
		25.68	38.40	64.08	1.77	28.52	30.29
<i>Thiagaraja</i>							
52	East India Corpn. Ltd.	..	11.05	11.05	..	..	..
53	Saroja Mills Ltd.	..	11.64	11.64	..	..	..
54	Rajendra Mills Ltd.	15.39	0.26	15.65	14.39	0.81	15.20
		15.39	22.95	38.34	14.39	0.81	15.20
<i>Tata</i>							
55	Tata Engg. & Locomotive Co. Ltd.	..	..	..	..	27.32	27.32
					..	27.32	27.32
<i>Oil India</i>							
56	M/s Castrol Ltd.	..	..	..	..	20.12	20.12
					..	20.12	20.12
<i>United Breweries</i>							
57	Cirow & Co Ltd.	16.15	..	16.15	16.15	..	16.15
58	Hoechst Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	..	30.26	30.26	below Rs. 10 lakhs		
		16.15	30.26	46.41	16.15	..	16.15
<i>Union Carbide</i>							
59	Union Carbide India Ltd.	..	49.69	49.69	..	..	..
		..	49.69	49.69			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	78
<i>V.S. Dempo</i>							
60	V.S. Dempo & Co Ltd.	..	..	..	28.17	..	28 17
					28.17	..	28 17
<i>Ghia</i>							
61	M/s Indian Organic Chemicals Ltd.				84.89	..	84 89
					84.89	..	84.89
<i>Mahindra & Mahindra</i>							
62	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	..	..	..	18.27	..	18 27
					18 27	..	18 27
<i>Other Single Large Undertaking having Assets over Rs. 20 Crores or more</i>							
63	M/s. Good-year India Ltd	..	..	..	45.03	..	45.03
64	M/s. Nirlon Synthetics Fibres and Chemicals Ltd.	..	..	..	..	121.73	121.73
65	India Cement Ltd.	..	..	..	..	51.39	5' 39
66	Madras Rubber Factory Ltd.	..	..	..	31.20	..	31.20
					76.23	173.12	249 35

Note : This statement does not include information about three dominant undertakings registered under section 20(b) of the M.R.T.P. Act, 1969.

Import of Stainless Steel

793. SHRI D. P. JADEJA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the categories under which stainless steel is being imported;

(b) the quantity imported during the last three years under each category; and

(c) what is the Government check that the quantity imported in each

category is utilised in that category only?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Import of Stainless Steel can be divided into two broad categories viz., (i) flat products and (ii) rerollables including wire roles.

(b) Date on total imports is available from Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics only upto August 1978. Imports of stainless steel by the canalising agencies,