

National Park has been sanctioned in the year 1979-80. For provision of transport facilities, mini-buses were provided to a number of selected wild life sanctuaries and elephants to a few selected sanctuaries for viewing wild life. In addition boats and motor-launches were provided for viewing birds at Bharatpur, Chilka Lake and Periyar Game Sanctuaries. Environmental improvements were undertaken around the Bharatpur Forest Lodge.

(c) to (e). Lodging, boarding and transport facilities are available for tourists at Sasangir Game Sanctuary. For lodging, a State Government Tourist Bungalow and a Forest Lodge of the Central Department of Tourism managed by India Tourism Development Corporation are available. The State Government provides transport facilities from the airport to Sasangir and back on payment and shows are arranged to witness lion at prescribed fees. The State Government is planning to provide additional accommodation for larger groups, recreational and other facilities.

### Import of Aluminium

4825. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY:

SHRI B. V. DESAI:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) quantity of import of aluminium of different variety in the year 1978-1979 and 1979-80; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to achieve self sufficiency in aluminium and aluminium projects?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The

quantity of aluminium imported in 1978-79 and 1979-80 is given below :

	(In tonnes)	
	1978-79	1979-80
CG Ingots	16,490	25,504
EC Ingots	4,489	25,183
EC Rods	11,995	25,341
Total	32,974	76,028

(b) The installed capacity for production of aluminium, if fully utilised, is adequate to meet the present demand for the metal with marginal imports. The production of aluminium had however declined steeply since September, 1979 because of shortage of power. The position is expected to improve as the State Electricity Boards have stepped up the supply of power since the onset of the monsoon. Keeping in view the long term demand for the metal, the Central Government are also considering proposals for setting up few projects for production of aluminium metal.

The capacity already available in the country for manufacture of aluminium products is not being fully utilised. With the progressive growth in demand and increased availability of metal better capacity utilisation will be achieved. Further capacities are being licensed from time to time as necessary.

### Old and New Areas Identified as Reserves Deposits of Metals

4826. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) details of deposits of old and new areas in Orissa identified as having reserves of Manganese, iron, copper, bauxite, chromite; and

(b) what steps have been taken to exploit the mineral resources?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Reserve of over 2747 Million Tonnes of

Iron Ore have have estimated from the Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Sambalpur, Mayurbhanj, Cuttack, Koraput and Dhenkanal Districts. About 30.90 Million Tonnes of Manganese Ore have been estimated from the Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Koraput, Bolangir and Sambalpur Districts. Reserves of Chromite, for which investigation is still in progress, have been tentatively estimated at 82.62 Million Tonnes from the Sukinda-Nausahi sector in Cuttack District. Total resources of Bauxite so far estimated in Orissa are 1163.71 Million Tonnes from the Koraput, Kalahandi, Bolangir and Sambalpur Districts. Copper Ore reserves of 1.66 Million Tonnes have been estimated from the Mayurbhanj District. New areas where major deposits of Minerals have been located include the East Coast Region where during 1976-77 about 1045 Million Tonnes of Bauxite were estimated. Major increase in mineral resources also relate to the Sukinda-Nausahi Belt where the Chromite reserves are being assessed by detailed investigation. Except the Bauxite Resources, most of the other mineral bearing areas have been investigated earlier.

(b) Proposal for setting up of an Alumina-Aluminium Complex by M/s. Bharat Aluminium Company Limited for utilisation of Bauxite deposits is under consideration of Government of India. Government are also considering setting up a Steel Plant at Paradip.

#### Export of Sports Goods

4828. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL  
REDDY:

SHRI JANARDHAN  
POOJARY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's contribution to the World trade in sports goods was very insignificant;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to boost the export?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) India's contribution to world trade in sports goods is little less than 2 per cent.

(b) For the major part, traditional types of sports goods like hockey sticks, footballs, rackets and cricket bats are being produced and exported and product diversification has been only marginal.

(c) Measures taken to boost export of sports goods include duty free import of certain raw materials, supply of cane at subsidised rates, provision of necessary technical advice, common facility service, testing and training facilities, use of promotional publicity through literature and personal visits, participation in fairs/exhibitions, sponsoring sales/survey teams etc.

#### Loans from Foreign Countries

4829. SHRI MOHD. ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans or credits outstanding which were obtained from various countries/sources/IMF, World Bank (Principal and interest separately) as on 1-4-76, 1-4-77, 1-4-78, 1-4-79 and 1-4-80; and

(b) the amount likely to be paid back in near future (year-wise)?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) The outstanding liability of the Government to various countries/institutions