

Corporation of India Ltd. are subject to audit by Internal Auditors, Statutory Auditors under the Companies Act and the Government Auditors (Indian Audit and Accounts Deptt.) No serious irregularity regarding the purchase of goods without inviting open tenders has been reported by the Auditors.

(b) Question does not arise.

#### Import of Coking Coal

1422. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether SAIL has requested for immediate import of 5 lakh tonnes of coking coal; and

(b) if so, Government's decision thereon and total amount involved?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is under the active consideration of the Government.

#### Acquisition of Aircraft for use of executives by Firms

1423. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of industrial establishments have approached Government to acquire aircraft for executive use; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving the names and other particulars of the applicants is enclosed.

#### Statement

Details of applications for the import of executive aircrafts received during the period 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80.

S.No.	Name of applicants.	Date of receipt	Present position of the case.
1	M/s. Mand'la Exports P. Ltd., Bombay.	15-6-77	Rejected because of incomplete application.
2	M/s. Happy Travels P. Ltd., Bombay.	1-4-78	Do.
3	M/s. Tata Services Ltd., Bombay.	1-4-78	Do.
4	M/s. Kirloskar Electric Co. Ltd., Bangalore.	22-6-78	Application withdrawn.
5	M/s. Suessen Textiles Bearings, Bombay.	11-4-79	Rejected as time-barred.
6	M/s. Gwalior Rayons & Silk Mfg. Co. Ltd., New Delhi	1-4-78	Rejected as there is no provision in the current import policy.
7	M/s. Ballarpur Industries, Ballarpur.	1-6-78	Do.
8	M/s. R.K. Machine Tools Ltd., Ludhiana.	20-2-78	Do.
9	M/s. Garware Nylons Ltd., Bombay.	18-5-79	Do.