THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRA-NAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (c). No application for import of Aluminium Extrusion Press is pending for want of ciearance However, in the case of three applications for import of this type of press, which were cltared by the Capital Goods Committee in Department of Industrial Development. Import Licences could not be issued as the concerned applicants have yet to obtain foreign exchange loan from the financial institutions viz. Industrial Credits and Investment Corporation of India/Industrial Finance Corporation of India.

Written Answers

(b) Yes, Sir.

Foreign Economic Aid

634. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased state:

- (a) the total amount of foreign economic aid available during the current year;
- (b) country-wise break up of availability of aid; and
- to be paid by (c) total amount India in debt servicing and repayment of the principal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE FINANCE (SHRI MINISTRY OF MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) and (b). The total amount of foreign economic aid expected to be available mated Budget Receipts) during 1980-81 is Rs. 2,276.15 crores. Break-up of the estimated receipts is given in the attached statement

- (c) The amount to be paid by the Government of India by way of debt servicing in 1980-81 is:-
 - (i) Payment of Interest Rs. 252.56 crores
- (ii) Repayment of Principal Rs. 483.93 crores.

Statement

(Rs. crores)

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Country/Instit	ution	n			Amount
A. Country				-	
1. Austria			•		4.09
2. Belgium	•				5 8o
3. Canada	•	,			17.94
4. Denmark	•			,	11.18
5. France					37·81
6. FRG .	•		•		146 44
7. Japan			•		95 34
8. Netherlands	3				93 07
9. Norway					15.89
Io. Sweden					46.53
11. Switzerland					13 21
12. U.K.					197.02
13. USA .		•	•	•	75 21
14. Czechoslova	akia				2 00
5. USSR.					45.00
6. Iraq .					84 · 88
17. Iran .					104. 74
18. Kuwait Fur	nd	•			10.31
19. Saudi Fund					26 66
B. ;nstitution					
20. IBRD					119.35
21. IDA .	•	•	•	•	467.78
22. IFAD	•	•	•	•	6.41
23. European E	· lcone	m'c	Comp	111-	0 41
nity	•		•		87.72
24. IMF Trust	Fund	d			540.00
25. OPEC Fund	1				2.40
26. UNFPA		•			12.59
27. WNICEF	•				6 04
28. WHO					0. 71
29. Ford Found	atio	n	•	• 1	c. 03
Total:	-			•	2276 15

Loss suffered by Bokaro Steel Plant due to Power Shortage

635. SHRI CHHANGUR RAM: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bokaro Steel Plant had recently resorted to 60 to 70 per cent cut in its output of saleable steel due to power shortage: