

(b) if so, the plant-wise details of production and target; and

(c) the reasons for fall in production?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). The table below indicates the target and production of saleable steel at the integrated steel plants during the first half of 1980-81 which shows that the production was 78.4 per cent of the corresponding target.

Plants	April- September, 1980		
	Target ('000 T)	Actual ('000 T)	Fulfilment to target (%)
B.S.P.	875	825	94.3
D.S.P.	417	238	57.1
R.S.P.	496	358	72.2
B.S.L.	687	319	46.4
IISCO	243	239	98.4
TISCO	731	706	96.6
Total:	*3424	2685	78.4

*Excluding transfer of HR Coils from BSL to RSP.

(c) The main reasons for the short-fall in production have been severe constraints in the supply of coking coal and power.

Proposal for reduction in import list

754. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under consideration to make a drastic reduction in the imports list;

(b) if so, the items on which imports are going to be curbed and to what extent; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Import of coking coal

755. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow imports of coking coal on a permanent basis; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). No such decision has been taken by the Government so far.

Setting up of aluminium complex in Orissa with French Collaboration

756 SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:
SHRI K. PRADHANI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government have recently sanctioned the proposal of a huge aluminium complex to be set up in Orissa with French Collaboration; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard including those regarding its location and the likely period of its completion?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Government have sanctioned the establishment of an alumina-cum-aluminium complex in Orissa comprising:

(i) a bauxite mine at Panchpat-mali with a production capacity of