

Quality wire rods. The estimated demand for this material in the country for the year 1980-81 is 85,000 tonnes.

(b) Bhilai Steel Plant is to produce 20,000 tonnes of Electrode Quality wire rods annually. The actual supplies during the last three years have been as follows:

Year	Supplies
	tonnes
1. 1978-79	17,659
2. 1979-80	18,033
3. 1980-81	10,962

(April 80—January 81)

Government have not received any complaints regarding quality of the Bhilai product.

(c) In 1978-79 and 1979-80, the actual supplies have been nearly 90 per cent of what was expected. The shortfall in 1980-81 (April '80—January '81) has been mainly due to constraints in supply of coal and power during April-October 1980.

(d) Constant efforts are being made to secure improvements in supply of power. Production is shortly expected to improve substantially. A substantial quantum of supplies are expected to come from M/s. Tata

Iron and Steel Company which is the main producer of this quality of wire rods. These wire rods are also allowed for import under the "Restricted List". The actual users can import this material as per the provisions of the existing policy to the extent of shortfall in indigenous supply.

Records of Incoming and Outgoing Tourists from Four Airports

765. SHRI SHIVENDRA BAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many international tourists visit transit lounges in our four major airports—Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi; and

(b) how do the Ministry maintain a record of incoming and outgoing tourists from our four major airports?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b). No separate record of tourists visiting transit lounges or incoming and outgoing tourists at the four international airports is maintained. However, record of international passenger traffic as a whole is maintained through the Embarkation/ Disembarkation cards, which are required to be filled in by the international passengers. The international passenger traffic for the year 1979-80 at the four international airports is as under:

(In lakhs)

	Bombay	Calcutta	Delhi	Madras
1. Embarking passengers	10.47	1.16	5.11	0.85
2. Disembarking passengers	9.01	1.17	5.07	0.85
3. Transit passengers	7.89	0.67	5.49	0.28
Total	27.37	3.00	15.67	1.98