

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SALEABLE STEEL :										
BSP	1965	1930	(-)35	1965	1846	(-)119	1965	1706	(-)259	
DSP	1239	865	(-)374	1239	778	(-)461	1239	604	(-)635	
RSP	1225	1178	(-)47	1225	1042	(-)183	1225	1045	(-)180	
BSL	**	813	**	1355	931	(-)424	2000	849	(-)115	
ISCO	800	506	(-)294	800	481	(-)319	800	430	(-)370	
Sub-Total:										
SAIL	5229	*5293	(-)751**	6584	**5077	(-)1507	@7229	@4592	(-)2637	
TISCO	1500	1601	(+)101	1500	1516	(+)16	1500	1447	(-)53	
TOTAL	6729	6894	(-)650	8084	6593	(-)1491	8729	6039	(-)269	

*Rounded off.

**Excluding Bokaro under erection/gestation.

@Excluding transfer of HR Coils from BSL to RSP.

NOTE: At Bokaro 1.7 Mt stage capacity was available fully in 1978-79 and the intermediate stage of 2.5 Mt of Irgot Steel from 1979-80.

Import of Steel

8659. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) how much steel is going to be imported during the year 1981-82;

(b) how much it will cost and from which countries these imports will take place;

(c) what will be the total cost of imports; and

(d) comparative price of a tonne of imported steel and indigenous steel?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (d). The quantum of import of steel during 1981-82 will depend upon the demand within the country; the actual domestic production and the availability abroad and the relative prices. The cost and the countries of imports will vary, depending upon the availability and prices prevailing at the

time of contracting for import. No precise estimates of imports for 1981-82 nor a comparative analysis of price can be given, as the Import Policy provides for imports directly by the actual users (industrial), export houses, registered exporters and public undertakings, apart from the canalising agencies.

Production of Steel

8660. SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of steel in 1980-81 how much was imported and the cost of imported steel; and

(b) does the Government intend to put up new steel plants, if so, the details?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The total production of saleable steel in the six integrated steel plants during