

Hotel management personnel in the country;

(b) if so, the shortage at present in the country;

(c) whether in view of an ambitious programme to make the country foremost tourist attraction in the world need will arise for more hotel management staff in the country;

(d) whether it is proposed to arrange short term hotel management course; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) No formal survey has been carried out. However, informal consultations with the hotel industry reveal that the shortage will be generally felt at the senior and middle levels. No shortage is anticipated at other levels.

(b) The shortage is estimated around 100 persons per annum.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Most of the promoters of Hotel projects in New Delhi have made arrangements for training of staff and in view of this position, holding of

short-term courses has not been considered necessary.

(e) Does not arise.

Revision in the Production Target of Ingot Steel and Pig Iron

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

(a) whether Government have chalked out any programme to revise the production target of ingot steel and pig iron for the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the revised target will be able to meet the country's need for the current year; and

(d) if not, what alternative arrangements Government propose making to solve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. It has been decided to revise the production targets of SAIL integrated steel plants during 1981-82 as under:—

(In million tonnes)

	Original	Revised
1. Ingot Steel	7.21	8.01
2. Saleable steel	5.73	6.30
3. Saleable Pig iron	1.424	1.56

(c) and (d). Even with the revised targets, it will not be possible to meet the country's needs fully by indigenous production. The gap between the

demand and availability during the current year will, therefore, have to be met by imports.