

1980-81 were 46,932, 54,168, 72,192 respectively.

(c) and (d). To publicise Similipal National Park, it has been included in the following publicity folders brought out by the Central Department of Tourism:

- (i) Folder on wild life.
- (ii) Folder on Orissa.
- (iii) Map highlighting the wild life sanctuaries of India.

#### Despatch of Coal by SAIL to IISCO

929. SHRI MOHAMMED ISMAIL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the despatch of coal by ropeway by SAIL to IISCO had been falling far short of the target fixed for every month;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) steps taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Actual receipts of coal at Burnpur over Chas-nalla aerial ropeway for the period April, 1981 to date are indicated below:

Month	(In Tonnes)	
	Coal Contro-ller's programme	Actual receipt
April 1981	40000	30655
May	40000	37080
June	40000	38962
July	40000	28215
August	40000	35145
September	45000	27347
October	45000	35033
November	40000	43204*

\*Assumed on rate as on 20-11-81.

(b) Interruptions in power supply.

(c) (i) To overcome the power interruptions, steps have been taken to install captive diesel generating sets in four driving stations. In addition, one of the proposed two duplicate power feeders of Bihar State Electricity Board has been commissioned and action on the other duplicate power feeder has been taken up.

(ii) There are some operational and maintenance difficulties which are also being tackled.

#### Proposal to take over Bharat Jute Mills

930. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to take over the Bharat Jute Mills as a unit of the National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd.;

(b) if so, when and the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The State Government of West Bengal has already undertaken a scheme of long-term rehabilitation for this mill, with the help of Industrial Reconstruction Corporation of India Ltd. (IRCI).

#### Orissa Government's Proposal for Setting up Motels

931. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa prepared a scheme for setting up Motels in different places of the State;

(b) if so, the names of the places selected for Motels by the Orissa Government;

(c) whether his ministry has received the Motel scheme from the State Government;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry in this regard so far; and

(e) funds provided by the State and Centre for starting Motels in the current financial year and places selected on a priority basis therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA):** (a) to (c). The Central Department of Tourism has not received any scheme or proposal from the State Government for setting up motels in Orissa.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

#### Opening of Associate Banks under Management of State Bank of India

932. **SHRI D. S. A. SIVAPRAKASHAM:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new Banks were opened by the Associate Banks under the management of State Bank of India during the last three years within and outside India; and

(b) if so, the number of branches opened by each Bank and their locations?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT):** (a) During the 3 years July, 1978 to June, 1981 the Associate Banks of State Bank of India have opened in all 425 branches within the country and no branch was opened by these banks during this period outside India.

(b) The location of the branches opened by the Associate Banks of State Bank of India during the last three years is being compiled and will be placed on the Table of the House.

#### चीन में टर्न-की रयेन रिप्रोसीसिंग संयंत्र की स्थापना

933. **श्री आचार्य भगवान बवे :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री चीन में संयुक्त रयेन संयंत्र की स्थापना के बारे में 19 दिसम्बर, 1980 के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या 4631 के उत्तर में उन्होंने कहा था कि बिड़ला उद्योग-समूह के प्रतिनिधि मण्डल और चाइनीज नेशनल टेकनिकल इम्पोर्ट कारपोरेशन के बीच शतप्रतिशत भारतीय तकनीक से टर्न-की रयेन रिप्रोसीसिंग संयंत्र की स्थापना के लिए वार्ता हुई है उसी के सम्बन्ध में यह वताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सम्बन्धित पार्टियों द्वारा परियोजना को इस बीच अन्तिम रूप दे दिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्योरा क्या है यदि नहीं, तो क्या वार्ता अभी जारी है ?

**वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सुरजीव जालम लॉ) :** (क) और (ख). इस विषय पर 19-12-80 को लोक सभा में पूछे गये अतारंकित प्रश्न सं. 4631 के उत्तर में जो कुछ पहले बताया जा चुका है उसके अतिरिक्त सरकार को आगे कोई जानकारी नहीं है ।

#### Purchase of Tibetan Wool from Nepal at higher rate

934. **SHRI N. E. HORO:**

**SHRI K. MALLANNA:**

**SHRI R. L. BHATIA:**

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that border trade was of crucial importance to border districts of India and Tibet till it came to a halt with the Chinese occupation of Tibet and the Sino-Indian hostilities;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Indian carpet weavers in border villages complained that in the absence