

1	2	3	4
Fruits & Vegetables	-2.7	+11.1	+9.2
Milk & Milk Products	-0.2	-0.3	+2.2
Sugar, Khandsari & Gur	-3.8	+7.0	+11.2
Edible oil	-2.2	+1.6	+3.7
Cotton textiles	-0.3	-1.0	+0.3
Kerosene	-1.2	No ch.	No ch.
Soap	No ch.	No ch.	No ch.
Matches	No ch.	No ch.	No ch.
Salt	-3.5	-1.2	+1.2

Improvement in service of Banks, Life Insurance and General Insurance

1482. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating certain measures to improve the services in banks, life insurance and general insurance sectors; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these measures?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b). The Chief Executives of the Public Sector Banks, Life Insurance Corporation and General Insurance Corporation have been recently advised to make more concerted efforts to ensure better rendering of services to their customers. The measures to be taken include strengthening of their inspection machinery, general tone up of discipline and punctuality in attendance of staff, prompt redressal of customers' grievances, etc.

Rejection of Indian Textiles Imported by Britain

1483. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Indian textiles imported by Britain have been rejected as inflammable; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

Source of Earnings of I.T.D.C.

1484. SHRI SHIVENDRA BAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the major source of earnings of the ITDC;

(b) what is the comparative strength of the Hotels Division of ITDC as compared to the Engineering and Project Division and the Finance Division;

(c) has there been any proposal to reorganise and strengthen the Hotel Division; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN): (a) The major source of earnings of ITDC is from its accommodation and catering units.

(b) Against the sanctioned strength of 96 and 85 posts of the Projects and

Finance Divisions respectively, the sanctioned strength of the posts in the Hotels Division is 40.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir, the proposal is under examination.

Export of Onions

1485. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries to which onion is exported from India; and

(b) the volume of export to each of these countries during the last three years and the names of agencies in India which are dealing with the export of onion ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b). Names of the countries and the quantity exported to each are given in the statement attached. Export of onions is canalised through National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd. (NAFED).

Specific Projects with Foreign Loans

1486. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of projects for which specific project loans have been sought from foreign countries;

(b) whether Government of India have issued any general guidelines in this connection; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) The names of the projects for which loan agreements were signed with foreign countries during 1981-82 are given in the statement attached.

(b) and (c). Project loans are obtained from time to time keeping in view our own national priorities and objectives. In finalising loans from foreign countries for projects various relevant aspects like competitiveness of the source of supply,

technical suitability of the equipment, economic viability of the project etc. are kept in view by the Government.

Statement

List of projects for which loan agreements were signed with foreign countries during 1981-82.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project
1.	Hazira Fertilizer Project.
2.	Chandrapur Thermal Power Station Expansion Project.
3.	Thal Vaishet Fertilizer Project.
4.	Telecommunications Project-III.
5.	Telecommunications Project-IV.
6.	Nagarijunasagar Hydro Electric Power Project (Stage II).
7.	Lower Mettur Hydro Electric Power Project.
8.	Lower Borpani Hydro Electric Power Project.
9.	Hirakud Hydro Electric Power Project (Stage-III).
10.	Koel Karo Hydro Electric Project.
11.	Anpara Power Project (Stage-I).
12.	Anpara Power Project (Coal Transportation and Handling).
13.	M. P. Social Forestry Project.
14.	A.R.D.C. Project.
15.	Madhya Pradesh Rural Water Supply Project.
16.	Partial financing of Fisheries Oceanographic Research Vessel and consultancy service for Thal Vaishet Project of RCE.
17.	ITI-BTM Telecommunications Project at Rae Bareli.
18.	Orissa Aluminium Complex Project (NALCO).