

(c) The following steps have been taken by the Government/Cotton Corporation of India to bring down the losses :—

- (i) The Corporation has introduced a sort of Management information system through which Head Office can come to know as to whether the expenses under various heads have been incurred with reference to budget provision.
- (ii) Government have advised the Corporation not to lose sight of economic viability of its operations, while carrying out the role, assigned to it. In furtherance of the same, Corporation has adopted a strategy of selling its stocks simultaneous to purchase with a view to reducing carrying cost
- (iii) The recent reduction in the rate of interest by the Reserve Bank of India would assist the financial performance of Cotton Corporation of India.
- (iv) Government have been allowing the Corporation to export cotton from time to time, for which there is no adequate demand in the local market.
- (v) The Corporation has evolved a marketing strategy taking into consideration the overall national and international market trends and its commercial viability.
- (vi) The Corporation proposes to boost up its sales not only to NTC, but also to other institutional buyers like State Textile Corporations, Cooperative Spinning Mills, KVIC and private mills.
- (vii) Finally, its performance is regularly being reviewed at Government level from time to time and necessary suggestions made for improvements in its working and financial results.

विदेशी मुद्रा भण्डार

2163. श्री डा० सुब्रह्मण्यम स्वामी :

श्री बीजू पटनायक :

श्रीमती किशोरी सिन्हा :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विदेशी मुद्रा भण्डार में वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान, प्रत्येक वर्ष मार्च में देश में विदेशी मुद्रा की क्या स्थिति थी;

(ग) इसमें से कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा उन भारतीय राष्ट्रकों द्वारा भेजी गई है जो बिदेशों में काम कर रहे हैं और जिन्होंने यह धनराशि अपने वेतनों आदि के रूप में अर्जित की है; और

(घ) इसमें से कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा माल के निर्यात से प्राप्त हुई ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री प्रणब मुखर्जी) : (क) और (ख) पिछले चार वर्षों के दौरान मार्च के अन्त में विदेशी मुद्रा भण्डार (सोने और एस.डी.आर. को छोड़कर) की स्थिति नीचे दी गई है :—

राजकोषीय वर्ष के अन्त में	करोड़ रुपए
1979-80	5163.66
1980-81	4822.12
1981-82	3354.47
1982-83	4265.26

(ग) उन भारतीय राष्ट्रियों से प्रेषणाओं के बारे में ठीक-ठीक सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है जिन्होंने यह धनराशि अपने वेतनों आदि के रूप में अर्जित की है क्योंकि चालू नियमों के अन्तर्गत 10,000 रुपए या इससे कम राशि की प्रेषणाओं का ब्यौरा प्राधिकृत डीलरों द्वारा भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक को भेजा जाना अपेक्षित नहीं है। फिर भी, पिछले तीन वर्षों की सकल निर्यात-भिन्न प्राप्तियों के तुरन्त और अंतिम अनुमानों के आंकड़े इस प्रकार हैं :—

वर्ष	करोड़ रुपए
1980	4467.28
1981	4621.76
1982	5013.00

उपर्युक्त आंकड़े आवक प्रेषणाओं के रूप में संबंधित प्राप्तियों के चार शीर्षों अर्थात्

(क) परिवार भरण पोषण, (ख) अनि-वासियों की वचतें (ग) प्रवासी अन्तरण और (घ) मनीआर्डर प्राप्तियों के अतिरिक्त, नौवहन बीमा, लाभांश और पर्यटन प्राप्तियों आदि जैसी सकल निर्यात भिन्न प्राप्तियों के ख्यातक हैं

(घ) इस अवधि के दौरान निर्यात से अर्जित विदेशी मुद्रा इस प्रकार थी :

राजकोषीय वर्ष के अन्त में	करोड़ रुपए
1980-81	6710.71
1981-82	7802.97
1982-83	8637.68

(अंतिम)

Amount Allocated in Orissa for Tourism During 1983-84

2164. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated to the State of Orissa in 1983-84 for the promotion of tourism ;

(b) the name of the places of tourist interest developed in different districts of State under the plan ; and

(c) the details of the developmental measures taken in Bolangir district of the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) The allocation of funds for the promotion of Tourism is not done State-wise.

(b) and (c) (1) **Simlipal** : This Department has a scheme for putting up a Forest Lodge at Simlipal National park. This is a joint venture scheme with the State Government. The Centre provides the funds for construction and the State provides developed land i.e. a suitable site with water, electricity and an approach road. The site has been identified at Lulung a village about 26 kms. from Baripada, the headquarters of the district of Mayurbhanj. Preliminaries are being worked out in consultation with the State Government and construction work will begin soon.

(2) **Udaigiri, Ratangiri and Lalitgiri** :

This Department had got Master-Plan (land-use plans) prepared for Udaigiri, Ratangiri and Lalitgiri through the Town and Country Planning Organisation at a cost of Rs. 4 lakhs. The Master Plan was sent to the Government of Orissa for their approval and notification. The State Government have forwarded their comments which are being examined,