

(c) Exports of coffee during the years 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 has been as follows :

Fiscal year	Quantity (in tonnes)	Value (in lakhs of Rs)
1981-82	83817	16668.07
1982-83	83783	20299.30
1983-84 (April '83 to Jan. '84 Provisional)	64357	15527.00

(d) and (e). Government have sanctioned various schemes such as expansion of coffee cultivation, expansion subsidy, interest and replanting subsidies, extension services and research. The following are the quantum of financial assistance earmarked by the Government :

(Rs. lakhs)

Head	VI Plan (1980-85 period)
Plan Schemes Allocation	563.00
Loan	3481.00
Subsidies	596.00
Total :	4640.00

Largely due to these schemes the average annual production of coffee during the VI Plan period is expected to reach 1,36,540 Tonnes whereas it was 1,14,342 tonnes during the previous 5 years period. Around 10,000 hectares of the land under coffee has been developed in the non-traditional areas as on 1981-82 and work on 13,700 hectares is expected to be completed in the next couple of years. In the traditional areas expansion rate is around 3,000 hectares per annum.

Iron Ore Exported to Japan during 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84

3385. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
Will the Minister of COMMERCE be

pleased to state :

(a) the amount of the iron ore exported to Japan during the year 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 ;

(b) the State from which the iron ore is being procured and exported to Japan ; and

(c) the Government policy in regard to the export of iron ore during the year 1984-85 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) Iron ore exports to Japan during 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 (upto February, 1984) are 16.58, 15.19 and 13.49 million tonnes respectively.

(b) Iron ore is exported to Japan from (a) Vizag Port which is procured from Bailadila mines in Madhya Pradesh, (b) Madras Port which is procured from mines in Karnataka (c) Paradip Port which is procured from mines in Orissa and Bihar and (d) Marmugao Port which is procured from mines in Goa.

(c) Government Policy in regard to the export of iron ore during the year 1984-85 will be incorporated in the Import and Export Policy Book to be released at the commencement of the financial year 1984-85.

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3386. SHRI PIYUSH TIRKI : Will the