

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
I. Export Earnings (Rs. crores)	5555	6201	6576	7766
II. Total debate				
(a) Servicing (excluding payments made on account of transactions with IMF) (Rs. crores)	730	806	917	937
(b) Total debt servicing as percentage of Export Earnings	13.14	13.00	13.94	12.07
III. (a) Dividends (Rs. crores)	54	51	56	59
(b) Dividends as percentage of Export Earnings	0.97	0.82	0.85	0.76

Balance of Payment data for for 1982-83 are under compilation. Details of remittances by way of salaries of foreign nationals are not compiled as under the existing exchange control procedure, foreign nationals are not required to report details of salaries earned in the country.

(c) while the total remittances to foreign countries from India by way of 'Invisibles' have increased over the years, the receipts have also increased considerably. The net invisible receipts (i. e. Receipts minus Payments) during the above mentioned year were of the order of Rs. 1571, Rs. 2603, Rs. 3749 and Rs. 3303 crores respectively.

Canadian Mining Companies to have Joint Ventures with Indian Firms

4442. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some leading Canadian mining companies have identified some specific joint venture possibilities with Indian firms ;

(b) if so, which areas have been identified by Canadian mining companies ; and

(c) the details of the joint venture mining projects proposed to be launched in 1984-85 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected.

Scooter Loans to Central Government Employees

4443. SHRI BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some public undertaking including BHEL are giving scooter loans of about Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 7,000 to their class IV employees;