

of engineering goods the following steps have been taken :

- (i) Continuance and enlargement of International Price Reimbursement Scheme, 1981. Since 23rd September, 1983 pig iron has been included under the scheme of providing steel at International prices.
- (ii) Infrastructure bottlenecks like power, communication and transport etc. are taken up with the respective authorities for remedial action.
- (iii) A workshop was organised by the Engineering Export Promotion Council on 24th October, 1983 on export to Indonesia.
- (iv) An Indo-US Conference was organised in USA for joint participation in Third country projects in November, 1983.
- (v) Indo-West Europe Workshop on Domestic Electrical Appliances was organised in India from 5th to 11th December, 1983.
- (vi) Procurement conferences were organised associating Indian Foreign companies.

(vii) Follow up to earlier Export Promotion Conferences and Trade Fair was undertaken for the future also.

#### Iron Ore Exported to Different Countries During Sixth Plan Period

4608. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantum of iron ore exported to different countries in the Sixth Plan (year-wise) so far ;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned thereby ;

(c) whether efforts have been made by Government to increase the export of iron ore in 1984-85 financial year ;

(d) if so, the total tonnes of iron ore expected to be exported in the above financial year ; and

(e) the details of the efforts made to increase the export of iron ore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b) Country-wise Export of Iron Ore from India During Sixth Plan.

(Excluding Pellets)

Quantity : In Million Tonnes  
(Provisional)

Country	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (Upto Feb. '84)
1	2	3	4	5
Japan	14.12	16.49	15.38	13.41
South Korea	2.20	3.06	2.78	2.88
Taiwan	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.10
Italy	—	0.26	0.39	0.35

1	2	3	4	5
Turkey	—	—	—	0.06
U. S. S. R.	2.02	—	—	—
Rumania	3.04	4.09	1.92	2.15
Czechoslovakia	0.35	0.36	0.11	0.12
Hungry	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.03
Germany (East)	0.46	0.68	0.61	0.67
Yugoslavia	0.56	0.33	—	—
Bulgaria	—	0.09	0.11	0.11
Pakistan	0.05	0.11	0.15	0.13
Saudi Arabia	0.04	0.11	0.05	0.12
Abu Dhabi	0.15	0.06	0.10	—
Dubai	0.01	0.06	0.08	0.08
Iraq	—	—	0.10	0.13
Malayasia	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.04
North Korea	0.13	0.03	—	—
China	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	0.02	—
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>23.46</b>	<b>25.85</b>	<b>21.96</b>	<b>20.38</b>
Value (Crore Rs.)	294	386	397	367

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Efforts have been made to diversify exports of iron ore against a firm shipping programme of 6 million DLT as agreed for 1983-84, MMTC has succeeded in tying up firm commitments for shipping 8 million DLT for fiscal 1984. The negotiations with the other major buyers like South Korea are expected to be finalised during this month. MMTC has set a target for export of iron ore during 1984-85 at the

level of 16 million tons valued at 273 croree. In addition, the Goan exporters are expected to export around 9 million tons of iron ore during 1984-85.

#### उत्तर-प्रदेश से कालीनों का निर्यात

4609. श्री खंडूल बहार : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

In terms of agreement finalised with Japanese Steel Mills, for export of iron ore against a firm shipping programme of 6 million DLT as agreed for 1983-84, MMTC has succeeded in tying up firm commitments for shipping 8 million DLT for fiscal 1984. The negotiations with the other major buyers like South Korea are expected to be finalised during this month. MMTC has set a target for export of iron ore during 1984-85 at the

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कालीनों के निर्यात से उत्तर प्रदेश को कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा की वार्षिक भाव हुई;