

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उतर प्रदेश के कालीन उद्योग के संवर्द्धन की योजनाओं पर कितना वार्षिक पूंजीनिवेश किया गया ;

(ग) कालीन उद्योग के संवर्द्धन के लिये कौन-कौन सी योजनाएँ शुरू की गयी हैं; और

(घ) उनसे क्या परिणाम प्राप्त हुये हैं ?

वाणिज्य मन्त्रालय में उप मन्त्री (श्री पी. ए. संगमा) : (क) निर्यात घांकेडे क्षेत्रवार नहीं रखे जाते ।

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों में वार्षिक केन्द्रीय निवेश निम्नोक्त प्रकार रहा:—

1980-81	रु. 2.17 करोड
1981-82	रु. 2.29 करोड
1982-83	रु. 2.07 करोड

(ग) कालीन बुनाई में बुनकरों को प्रशिक्षित करने हेतु एक विस्तृत प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आरम्भ किया गया ।

(घ) योजना के आरम्भ किये जाने से लेकर अब तक लगभग 50,000 बुनकरों को प्रशिक्षित किया जा चुका है ।

Achievement of Target of Exports

4610. SHRI ASHFAQ HUSSAIN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry had fixed export target of Rs. 10,500 crores for the year 1983-84; and

(b) if so, the position of achievement of targets during April to December, 1983 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) The export target for the year 1983-84 was fixed at Rs. 10,453 crores.

(b) According to the provisional data, India's overall export during April-December, 1983 amounted to Rs. 6,858.32 crores as compared to Rs. 6,118.35 crores in the corresponding period of previous year, thereby showing an increase of 12.1 per cent, despite the fact that the international trade environment continued to be harsh for the exports of many of our commodities and manufacturers.

Foreign Exchange Earnings

4611. SHRI ASHFAQ HUSSAIN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the actual foreign exchange earning of India is declining every year ;

(b) if so, foreign exchange earnings in India from 1974-75 to 1983-84 year-wise :

(c) whether these earning include remittances by the Indians residing abroad ; and

(d) if so, separate year-wise figures of the remittances by Indian residents year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA) : (a) and (b) The amount of net foreign exchange earnings is reflected in the levels and variations in the country's foreign exchange reserves. During the period 1974-75 to 1983-84, the year-wise figures of foreign exchange reserves (excluding Gold and Special Drawing Rights) and the extent of variation during each year were as follows :—