

SINGLE DOMINANT UNDER-TAKINGS NOT FIGURING IN GROUP

85. Relvinator of India Ltd.

LIST OF UNDERTAKING ON THE M.R.T.P. REGISTER WHICH HAVE MERGED OR AMALGAMATED WITH OTHER INDEPENDENT

86. Hindustan Trectors Ltd.

Acceptance of Libyan Crude Oil in Lieu of Outstanding Payments Against Projects Executed by Indian Companies

3811. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have agreed to accept Libyan Crude oil in lieu of the outstanding payments against projects executed by Indian companies; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Capital Goods

3812. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the total amount of capital goods exported during 1983-84;

(b) how does it compare with the total amount of Capital goods exported during 1982-83; and

(c) the reasons for the sharp decline in their exports in 1983-84 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b) Exports of Capital Goods are estimated to have amounted to Rs. 421.50 crores during 1983-84 at compared to Rs. 515 crores during 1982-83.

(c) Some of the major reasons for this decline are :

(i) Poor intake of some capital goods by the USSR;

(ii) Payment difficulties in Africa affecting exports of important items like complete vehicles and food processing machinery etc;

(iii) Continued recession in West Europe;

(iv) Introduction of counter-trade policies by some countries;

(v) Disturbed situation in the gulf region created by the Iran-Iraq war; and

(vi) Port strike during the last month of the financial year 1983-84.

Effects of Import Policy on the Products of Hindustan Copper Limited

3813. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the recent import policy of Government would pose serious marketing problem for the products of the public sector Hindustan copper Limited; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to safeguard their interests ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b) In view of the likelihood of increased availability of copper with Hindustan copper Ltd., during 1984-85, two categories of Actual Users (industrial), viz., "manufactures of insulated cables" and "manufacturers of bare copper wires/strips" whose requirements were earlier serviced by the Minerals & Metals Trading Corporations, were brought within the ambit of Hindustan Copper Limited vide public Notice No. 34/ITC/(PN)/84 dated 30th June 1984, and Hindustan Copper Limited is expected to market its copper without much difficulty.

Promotion of Tourism During Seventh Plan

3814. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK :
SHRI GHULAM MOHAMMED KHAN :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to give much emphasis on the promotion of tourism during the Seventh Plan;

(b) If so, the segment-wise target set for the promotion of tourism in the above Plan period; and

(c) the other facilities proposed to be provided during the above Plan period for the promotion of tourism ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN) : (a) to (c) A target of 2.5 million tourists, excluding nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh, has been set for realisation by 1990. During the Seventh Plan, emphasis for development of tourism infrastructure would be on travel circuits already identified.

The facilities proposed to be developed include construction of Youth Hostels, Yatrikas, Wild Life Lodges in sanctuaries, augmentation of tourist transport, development and promotion of Beach Resort Tourism, Conventions and Conferences, Trekking, Incentive Holiday, Winter Sports etc., Golf, improvement of airport facilities.

बिहार में नालन्दा जिले में राजगीर में गर्म पानी के झरने शुष्क होते जाना

3815. श्री रीत लाल प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नालन्दा जिले में राष्ट्रीय और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय महत्व का गर्म पानी का झरना (राजगीर) जिससे पर्यटन विभाग को प्रति वर्ष घरेलू और विदेशी पर्यटकों से काफ़ी आय होती है शुष्क होता जा रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके शुष्क होने के वैज्ञानिक कारण क्या हैं और क्या सरकार इसकी जांच के लिए कुछ विशेषज्ञ भेजेगी ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुर्जीत चान्द सत) : (क) और (ख) नालन्दा जिले के अन्तर्गत राजगीर में गर्म पानी के झरने बड़ी संख्या में स्वदेशी पर्यटकों को आकर्षित करते हैं। इन झरनों का रख-रखाव पुजारियों पण्डों की एक स्थानीय समिति द्वारा किया जाता है। पर्यटन विभाग इनका रख-रखाव नहीं करता और न ही सरकार को इनसे कोई आमदनी होती है। इनमें से कुछ झरने आमतौर पर ग्रीष्म ऋतु के दौरान सूख जाते हैं परन्तु वर्षा का आगमन होते ही ये पुनः संचित होने लगते हैं। इस सामान्य प्रक्रिया की जांच कराने के लिए किसी विशेषज्ञ को भेजना का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।