

**Request for making Japan as Co-Financers
in the Narmada Sagar Project**

994. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether State Government of Madhya Pradesh and Narmada Planning Agency have jointly requested Government to explore the possibility of making Japan a Co Financer on the Narmada Sagar Project ;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance and finance sought by Narmada Planning Agency from Japan; and,

(c) the steps taken by the Centre in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Government of Madhya Pradesh had requested Government of India in December 1983 to consider exploring possibilities of obtaining assistance from the Government of Japan for the power generating equipment to be installed in the Narmada Sagar Project. Government of Madhya Pradesh have been informed that co-financing will be considered at the stage when the equipment is put to tender.

Steps to Increase Export of Mica

995. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether steps have been taken by Government to increase the export of mica;

(b) if so, the total tonnes of mica exported during the first three years of the Sixth Plan;

(c) whether mica export has been increased in 1983-84; and

(d) if so the details of export made in 1983-84 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) DGCI&S estimates for processed Mica exports for the first three years of Sixth Plan are as follows :

Year	Quantity (In Tonnes)
1980-81	15,700
1981-82	13,500
1982-83	11,100

DGCI&S estimates for fabricated mica exports, available only upto October 1982, are as follows :

Year	Quantity (In Tonnes)
1980-81	17,800
1981-82	13,100
1982-83	6,200

(Upto October, 82)

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Processed mica exports have increased in 1983-84. Provisional DGCI&S estimates for export of processed mica in 1983-84 are 12,430 tonnes. DGCI&S data in respect of exports of fabricated mica during 83-84 is not yet available.

**Target of Foreign Tourist during
Sixth Plan**

996. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the target set for the arrival of foreign tourist into the country during the Sixth Plan;

(b) whether the target set for the arrival of foreign tourists up to 1983-84, has not been achieved so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to increase the flow of foreign tourist to achieve the Sixth Plan target ?