

**Joint Ventures Abroad**

1207 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state

(a) the total outlay on the industrial ventures set up by Indians in foreign countries,

(b) the countries where these ventures have been set up ?

(c) the total amount of money repatriated to India by way of dividends, technical know-how fee, and managerial fee by these ventures, and

(d) whether Government intend to encourage the setting up of more such ventures in foreign countries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) Out of the total approved joint ventures abroad, 28 have already been set up with total Indian investment of the order of Rs 448.5 lakhs

(b) These 28 industrial joint ventures are set up in Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Uganda, Ceylon, Iran, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Ireland, U.K., Canada and West Germany

(c) The total amount of money repatriated to India by way of dividends, technical know-how fee and managerial fee by these ventures, as per information available with Government, is Rs 92.43 lakhs

(d) Yes, Sir

**Films sold to Foreign Countries**

1208 SHRI N E HORO Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state

(a) the names and number of the Films, financed by the Film Corporation, sold to foreign countries during 1970-71, and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned through this process ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

**Export of Iron Ore**

1209 SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a scheme under consideration of Government to boost the export of iron ore,

(b) whether any new markets have been explored for the increased targets, and

(c) if so, the broad outlines thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) In order to increase our iron export capacity, a number of schemes are under implementation. The objective is to modernise the ore production in keeping with the buyers' changing requirements and secondly to build up the infrastructure, particularly loading facilities at the ports

In the mining sector, the schemes include commissioning of two new and large mechanised mines at Deposit No 5 in Bailadila and at Denimalai respectively apart from expansion of production in the privately owned mines in various mining areas

In the railway sector, the schemes include completion of Cuttack-Paradip rail link already under construction and increase in the capacity, including rolling stock, of other existing railway lines

In the port sector, deep draft alongside loading berths have already been commissioned at Paradeep the capacity of which is being augmented, work is in progress for commissioning such berths at Haldia, Murmagao, Madras Outer Harbour and Visakanapathnam Outer Harbour

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir At present Indian iron ore is exported primarily t