

(ग) सरकार देशी उत्पादकों का उत्पादन अधिक से अधिक बढ़ाने के लिये सभी सम्भव सुविधायें प्रदान कर रही है। उनकी आवश्यकता के संबंध और मशीनों के आयात के लिये धीरे-धीरे षुर्जा तथा कच्चे माल के आयात के लिये विदेशी मुद्रा नियंत्रण करने में उनकी उच्च प्राथमिकता दी जाती है।

C.I. Sheets allotted to Himachal Pradesh

4285. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state

(a) the quantity of corrugated iron sheets sanctioned for Himachal Pradesh during 1965-66 and 1966-67; and

(b) the quantity released and supplied during the same period?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel Mines and Metals (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a)

a	1965-66	492 tonnes
	1966-67	1341 tonnes
b	1965-66	407 tonnes
	1966-67	1289 tonnes

Exports by Hindustan Steel Limited

4286. Shri Virendrakumar Shah: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exports by the Hindustan Steel, Limited in 1966-67 amounted to Rs. 20 crores and whether this figure has been disputed by the Steel Exporters Association;

(b) if so, what, according to the Association, was the extent of exports by Hindustan Steel, Limited in that year;

(c) whether he has caused an inquiry into the disparity in Government figures and those published by the said Association; and

(d) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel Mines and Metals (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) to (d). Exports of pig iron and steel by Hindustan Steel Ltd. in 1966-67 amounted to Rs. 6.79 crores. There is no dispute about this figure. The total exports of pig iron and steel from India during 1966-67, including the products of Hindustan Steel Ltd., amounted to Rs 20 crores

Setting up of Industries in Mysore

4287. Shri K. Lakkappa: Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to set up any new industries in the Mysore State during the Fourth Plan period, and whether any survey has been made for that purpose; and

(b) if so, the details thereof.

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) and (b). A cement factory at Kurkunta and an Iron Ore Project in the Bellary-Hospet area are proposed to be set up by the Central Government in Mysore State during the Fourth Plan period. Surveys have already been made in respect of these projects and further investigations in respect of the Iron Ore project are in progress.

National Coal Development Corporation

4288. Shri Virendrakumar Shah: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) the total investment in the National Coal Development Corporation;

(b) the rate of return on the investment; and

(c) the steps proposed by Government to improve the working of the National Coal Development Corporation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Metals (Shri