

financial institutions as also the provisions of public Financial Institutions (obligation as to Fidelity and Secrecy) Act, 1983, the details relating to individual constituents cannot be divulged.

(c) IDBI has reported that the loan was sanctioned to the private air operator after assessing the economic, commercial and financial viability of the project.

(f) IDBI is initiating recovery proceedings against the company.

[English]

#### Export of Tea

1740. PROF. JITENDRANATH DAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries to which the Government is exporting tea;

(b) the quantity of tea exported during each of the last two years, year-wise country-wise; and

(c) the foreign exchange earned through this export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) Indian tea is exported to almost all importing countries of the world. Major importers of Indian tea are Russia and CIS countries, U.K., Germany, Poland, U.A.E., Iran, Arab republic of Egypt, Japan, Saudi Arabia etc.

(b) and (c) A statement of country wise export of tea from India is attached.

Country	(Quantity : Million Kg.) (Value : Rs. Crore)			
	1995-96		1996-97	
	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.
1	2	3	4	5
Russian Fed.	66.08	443.08	42.03	297.16
Kazakhstan	3.34	21.73	2.87	18.63
Ukrain	3.19	23.43	0.60	3.69
Azerbaijan	0.03	0.23	0.40	0.21
other CIS	3.11	21.84	8.07	55.34
Total CIS	75.85	510.31	53.61	375.03
U.K.	21.71	133.71	25.19	176.31
Ireland	2.52	16.94	3.19	22.26
Netherland	2.66	25.48	2.33	23.80

1	2	3	4	5
Germany	7.18	99.35	6.67	100.40
Poland	10.57	63.74	8.53	55.20
USA	3.54	31.25	5.05	59.42
Canada	0.42	2.69	0.72	4.44
UAE	16.84	137.35	21.54	152.69
Iran	3.29	26.91	4.29	27.84
S.Arabia	0.99	9.93	3.19	31.96
Jordan	0.12	0.77	0.73	3.40
A.R.E.	6.54	33.46	6.68	35.69
Morocco	—	—	0.05	0.32
Tunisia	—	—	0.67	3.15
Afghanistan	0.85	6.12	0.75	6.04
Hongkong	0.08	0.77	2.63	14.97
Singapore	0.59	3.44	0.66	4.20
Nepal	0.35	2.00	0.52	2.56
Sri Lanka	0.51	2.44	2.57	12.21
Turkey	0.47	3.74	0.92	7.37
Japan	2.10	28.80	2.44	38.14
Pakistan	0.25	0.97	0.22	0.66
Liberia	1.65	9.51	2.98	16.63
South Africa	0.29	1.35	1.28	11.46
Australia	0.65	4.52	1.06	6.58
Other Ctry.	6.99	45.53	17.04	95.65
Total	163.65	1191.19	132.26	1005.27
USMn\$		(356.10)	(347.01)	

#### Funds for Coal Sector

1741. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether allocation of fund has been enhanced in Ninth Plan for the development of different major coal fields;

(b) if so, to what extent increase has been made than the Eighth Plan;

(c) the funds earmarked for Ninth Plan and released so far for the development of coal resources in Orissa; and