

**C. Cases under investigation for provisional duties**

Product	Date of Initiation	Country
1. Sea Water Magnesia/Fused Magnesia	05.11.97	China PR
2. Lovastatin	22.12.97	China PR
3. Acrylic fibres	07.01.98	Spain, Portugal, Japan, Italy
4. Industrial Sewing Needles	16.01.98	****
5. Calcium Carbide	28.01.98	China PR, Romania
6. P Tert Butyl Catechol	19.02.98	France
7. Chloroquine Phosphate	19.02.98	China PR
8. Ortho Chloro Benzaldehyde	19.02.98	China PR
9. Citric Acid	18.03.98	China PR
10. SBR	07.04.98	++
11. Photographic paper	07.05.98	U.K., Germany
12. EPDM	20.05.98	Japan

\*\*\*\* Germany, Korea RP, China PR, Japan & Cez. Republic

++ Japan, Korea RP, Turkey, China, Taiwan, Germany, France

[Translation]

**Tourism Centres in Metropolitan Cities**

4542. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of tourism centres in each metropolitan city;

(b) whether several tourism centres in these cities are incurring losses;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the action being taken to make these tourism centres profitable;

(e) the time by which such an action is likely to be taken; and

(f) if no action is being taken, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI OMAK APANG) : (a) to (f) The Ministry of Tourism, the Government of India does not declare any place as a Tourist Centre. However, there are several places in each metropolitan city which are visited by tourists for different reasons. The management of tourist facilities falls under the purview of State Governments. The Union Ministry of Tourism does not maintain profit and loss statements of

tourist properties which are owned by the State Governments.

[English]

**Setting up of Heavy Industries during 9th Plan**

4543. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some heavy industries in Public Sector in the country during the 9th Plan;

(b) if so, the number of heavy industries proposed to be set up in that plan, State-wise and location-wise; and

(c) the details of progress made so far in the establishment of such industries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL) : (a) Sir, the 9th Plan has not yet been finalised

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

**Export of Iron Ore**

4544. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of iron ore exported during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received any fresh orders for exports of iron-ore; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) The total quantity of iron ore exported in the last three years, State-wise is given below :

*State Wise Iron Ore Export by India*  
(Quantity : Lakh Tonnes)

States	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98 (Prov.)
Karnataka	57.67	51.04	57.31
Tamilnadu	48.94	46.41	60.89
Andhra Pradesh	40.06	37.85	39.89
Goa	149.93	146.98	192.82
Orissa	15.82	10.90	9.88
Gujarat	0.79	-	-
Bihar	0.08	0.04	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>313.29</b>	<b>293.22</b>	<b>360.79</b>

Source : MMTC