

1	2	3
9.	Hyderabad	Rs. 375.36
10.	Jaipur	Rs. 269.98
11.	Kanpur	Rs. 346.09
12.	Lucknow	Rs. 219.00
13.	Mumbai	Rs. 1,978.48
14.	Patna	Rs. 256.14
15.	Pune	Rs. 867.45
Total		Rs. 9,583.83

[English]

Import of Cars

5559. SHRI RAVI SITARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- whether the Government have allowed the trading/export houses for import of cars for official use;
- if so, the details thereof;
- the number of cars have been imported and the expenditure in foreign exchange incurred thereon;
- whether these cars have been sold in the market; and
- if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per Chapter 12 of the Exim Policy & Procedure (RE-98), 1997-2002, trading house/Export House may, during the validity period of recognition, import cars subject to Actual User condition.

(c) Such data is not maintained. However, as per statistics maintained by DGCI & S, Calcutta, the total number

of new cars imported into India during the last three financial years (1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 (April-August)) is 79 for a total value of Rs. 598.1 lakhs.

(d) and (e) As per the EXIM Policy and procedure (1997-2002) the cars so imported by Export House/Trading House cannot be disposed off for a period of five years from the date of import.

Foreign Loan Investment in PSUs

5560. SHRI D. S. AHIRE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- whether investment in Public Sector Undertakings have been made by taking foreign loans during each of the last three years;
- if so, the details thereof, PSUs wise and the amount of foreign loan invested in these undertakings during the above period;
- whether these PSUs have paid interest on these foreign loans during the above period; and
- if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) PSU-wise details of foreign loans invested at the end of each of the last three years are given in the Statement.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The interest paid on foreign loans in the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Interest paid on foreign loan
1994-95	2213
1995-96	2483
1996-97	2594

Statement

Loan—foreign parties (inc.) deferred credits.

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the PSU	As on		
		31.3.97	31.3.96	31.3.95
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Airports Authority of India	255	264	228
2.	Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	158	179	197
3.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	454	697	840
4.	Central Coalfields Ltd.	492	557	553
5.	Container Corporation of India Ltd.	41	10	0