

(b) whether Government propose to fully Indianise such hotel;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (d) There are no share holding in hotels as such but in Companies that may own hotels, Foreign hotel chains are allowed equity participation under joint colla-boration agreement with Indian Com-panies with prior approval of Govern-ment of India. There are no proposal to reduce foreign share holdings.

Development of Pilgrimage places in Bihar

1592. SHRI KARIA MUNDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the pilgrimage places in Bihar proposed to be devel-oped during the Eighth Plan period; and

(b) the estimated expenditure and the target fixed to complete the devel-opment work at these places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) and (b) During the first year of Eighth Five Year Plan, the Government of Bihar suggested in-clusion of following pilgrim centres for infrastructural development:— Vaishali, Gaya, Bodh Gaya, Valmiki Nagar, Nalanda and Rajgir.

The State Government has not yet submitted specific proposals.

Cases pending in J&K High Court

1593. SHRI PIYARE LAL HANDOO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending disposal in Jammu and Kashmir High Court as on 1 July, 1990 and their break up into civil original, criminal (Appeals & References) with original, writs (appellate) and Miscellaneous; and

(b) the steps being taken by Go-vernment for the disposal of these cases expeditiously;

THE MINISTER OF STEEL & MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOS-WAMI): (a) The pendency of cases as on 1st July, 1990 in J&K High Court is not available. However, as on 31-12-1989, 42099 cases were pending in Jammu & Kashmir High Court, the break-up of which is as follows:

Civil Original	7971
Criminal (Appeals and References)	1140
Other Main Criminal Cases	1664
Writ Petition	9519
Miscellaneous cases	21805

(b) Various steps like grouping of cases involving common questions of law, constitution of special benches etc. have been taken to reduce pen-dency of cases in the High Courts. A Committee of 3 Chief Justices of High Courts has been constituted by the Government in January, 1989 to study the problem of arrears in Courts and to suggest remedial measure.

Recovery of over payment for export of Frozen Meat

1594. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT: Will the Minister of COM-MERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Go-vernment has been drawn to the ob-servation of the C&AG contained in

para 8 of his report on Union Government (civil) for the year ended 31 March, 1988 (No. 13 of 1990) regarding irregular payment of cash assistance on exports of frozen meat below minimum export price; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government to recover the over payment made to the parties concerned?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Comptroller & Auditor General of India has referred to the irregular payment of Cash Assistance totalling Rs. 28.49 lakhs on the export of Frozen Meat below the minimum export price. These payments related to 49 cases for the period 1977-78 to 1984-85 involving six firms. The matter is under investigation and steps are being taken to recover the amount from the firms concerned wherever the payments are found to be irregular.

Establishment of Vijaynagar Steel Plant

1595. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the establishment of steel plant at Vijaynagar in Karnataka has been delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the progress made so far in the establishment of the plant;

(d) whether it could be set up during the Eighth Plan; and

(e) if so, the steps taken therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL & MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) to (e) Vijayanagar Steel Plant in Karnataka could not be implemented as adequate resources

were not available in the VII Plan. Implementation of the project during the VIII Plan will also depend upon allocation of resources.

Trade with South Korea

1596. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken by Government to increase trade with South Korea;

(b) if so, the major items being exported to South Korea and foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years;

(c) the foreign exchange outgo due to imports from South Korea during the same period;

(d) whether any new proposal for trade agreement has come from South Korea; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir. Government have taken various steps to boost trade with South Korea.

(b) and (c) Iron ore, engineering goods, textiles, chemicals and pharmaceuticals, oil meals, leather and manufactures are the major items of Indian exports to South Korea. As per DGCI&S's statistics, Indian exports to South Korea and imports therefrom during the last three years were as under:

(Value in Rs. crores)

Year	Imports	Exports
1	2	3
1987-88*	329.30	140.82
1988-89*	432.12	182.56
1989-90*	557.24	268.11

(*Provisional)

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.