The above financial institutions have also reported that the outstanding loan amount is recovered in phases from the units as per the repayment schedule.

Closed Rolling Mills in Maharashtra

5015. SHRI KISANRAO BABU-RAO BANKHELE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the rolling mills lying closed in Maharashtra;
- (b) the amount of capital blocked and the persons unemployed as a result thereof;
 - (c) the reasons for closure; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to reopen these mills?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINFSH GOSWAMI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Performance of Banks in extending Credit under IRDP

5016. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of I-INANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have reviewed the performance of commercial banks in extending credit under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP);
- (b) if so, the physical target set by each commercial bank to advance loans under IRDP in Kerala during 1988-89 and 1989-90; and
- (c) the amount of loans advanced to the IRDP beneficiaries as against the targets fixed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) to (c) According to the details available, the progress under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) in Kerala during 1988-89 and 1989-90 is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	-			Total allocation	Total expendi- ture			Credit mebili- sation	
1988-89		•		1805.79	1878.84	84054	87006	3234.51	
1989-90		•	•	1871.12	1926.69	72843	74150	3157.11	

Reserve Bank of India has not fixed any bank-wise or State-wise credit target for IRDP. The lending under IRDP is a part of banks' loans to weaker section. For weaker section, the banks are required to achieve a target of 10% of their total advances. The Ministry of Agriculture conducts concurrent evaluation of IRDP to streamline and improve the pace of implementation of the Programme.

IMF's assistance for improving balance of Payment

5017. SHRÍ SUSHANTA CHAK-RABORTY:

> SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE:

DR. VENKATESH KABDE:

SHRI SHANTA RAM POTDUKHE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has entered into an arrangement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and other International Financial Institutions with a view to improving its balance of payment position; and
- (b) if so, the form and amount of assistance being obtained under the arrangement?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRY): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Export of Minerals from Madhya Pradesh

5018 SHRI KANKAR MUN-JARE: Will the Minister of COM-MERCE be pleased to state the quantity and value of different minerals exported to various countries from Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, mineral-wise, year-wise and country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHR1 ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): Statewise export statistics are not compiled. However, iron ore of Madhya Pradesh origin is exported by MMTC through Vizag Port and exports during the last three years, yearwise and country-wise are given below:

Qty: Million tonnes Value: Rs. crores

Country				1987-88		1988-89		1989-90	
				Qtv.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qtv.	Value
Japan .	•	•	•	5.29	119.69	6.65	163.42	6.25	203.83
S. Korea	•	•	•	0.21	3.85	0.30	6.74	0.31	9.07
				5.50	123.54	6.95	170.16	6.59	212.90

Manganese Ore of Madhya Pradesh origin is also exported by MMTC through Vizag Port blended with ore from Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. Since supplies are made by various agencies, actual quantity procured by these agencies from Madhya Pradesh is not separately available.

Japanese Assistance for Development of tourist spots related to Lord Buddha in U.P. and Bihar

5019. SHRI HARISH PAL: Will the Miniter of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan has agreed to provide financial assistance to India

to extend more facilities to the tourist spots related to Lord Buddha;

- (b) if so, the details of such tourist spots likely to be developed in the country with the Japanese aid;
- (c) whether the famous Buddha tourist spots in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are also proposed to be developed; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, The