

ties who informed the State Government that since the appeals filed against Lower Courts' Orders were still pending in the High Court, it would not be desirable to take a decision on this matter till the appeals are disposed off.

#### **Modernisation of Rourkela Steel Plant**

**\*419. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK:**  
Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether a programme for modernisation of Rourkela Steel Plant in Orissa has been drawn up;

(b) if so, the details and the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the time schedule for affecting this modernisation ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) :  
(a) to (c). The scheme for renovation and technological upgradation of Rourkela Steel Plant has been prepared and is under consideration of Government.

The scheme envisages that the rated capacity of the plant would be restored by adoption of appropriate and cost effective technologies.

The cost and time frame of completion will be known after an investment decision is taken.

#### **Proposal to set up or Renovate Steel Plant in West Bengal**

**\*420. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA :**  
Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government either to set up or to renovate any steel plant in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a)

and (b). There is no proposal to set up any new steel plant in West Bengal. However, schemes for renovation and technological upgradation of the steel plants at Durgapur and Burnpur have been prepared and are under various stages of consideration.

The schemes envisage that the rated capacities of the plants would be restored by adoption of appropriate and cost effective technologies. The cost and time frame of completion will be known after investment decisions are taken.

#### **Foreign Exchange Earnings from Export-Oriented Units**

**\*421. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR YADAV :**  
Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND SUPPLY be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the number of export-oriented units set up in the country during the years 1982, 1983 and 1984;

(b) the foreign exchange spent on import of technology, plant equipment, component and raw material requirements; and

(c) the foreign exchange earnings from export by each of these units year-wise since 1982 till 1984 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) 27 (Twenty seven) 100% export-oriented units approved during 1981, 19 (nineteen) approved during 1982 and 11 (eleven) approved during 1983 have commenced production and exports;

(b) Total imports by these 57 units by way of plant, equipment, components and raw material requirements until December, 1984, aggregated to an amount of Rs. 231.94 crores. Details regarding foreign exchange spent on the import of technology are not available separately.

(c) The requisite details are in the attached statement.

**Statement**

*Statement showing Exports of 100% Export Oriented Unit which have gone into production and are exporting*

Exports (value in laos Rs.)

S. No.	Name of the party	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	M/s. A.M.D. Overseas Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	—	—	—	4.12
2.	M/s. Badkhhah Etelectronics Ltd., Faridabad	—	6.60	3.72	2.22
3.	The Champdany Jute Co. Ltd., Calcutta	—	—	18.66	225.14
4.	Delta Jute and Industries Ltd., Calcutta	—	92.03	234.90	336.03
5.	Findex India Ltd., N. Delhi	—	—	—	2.99
6.	Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd., Tumsar	—	—	774.93	1675.23
7.	Indian Xerographic Systems Ltd., Bombay	—	967.75	970.41	943.64
8.	India Export House Pvt. Ltd., Ghaziabad	—	0.05	45.68	95.51
9.	Indus Electronics Bihar	—	—	2.38	9.81
10.	Khammam Granites Ltd., Madras	17.69	0.53	8.19	—
11.	Lavino Kapoor Cottons Ltd., Bombay	260.38	129.91	115.22	138.15
12.	Nova Silk Ltd., Bangalore	—	—	40.87	47.34
13.	Swiss Jewels (I) Ltd., Bombay	—	10.37	4.89	6.88
14.	Shaw Wallecer Co. Calcutta	—	2.06	74.36	119.74
15.	The Scientific Instrument Co. Ghaziabad	—	0.12	—	0.32
16.	Wheels India Ltd., Madras	11.37	47.69	73.20	30.15
17.	Zuari Stainless Steel Industries Bombay	—	—	5.75	10.35
18.	GKB Ophthalmics Ltd., Goa	—	—	28.68	40.48
19.	Indian Metals and Ferro Alloys Ltd., Orissa.	—	—	178.61	146.71
20.	Kareem Cascami Ltd., Karnataka	53.31	154.82	215.96	60.07
21.	Modern Stramit (India) Ltd., Andhra Pradesh	—	—	—	1.17
22.	Nathani Steels Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	—	—	24.08	44.55
23.	Keva Fragrances Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	—	—	—	17.42

1	2	3	4	5	6
24.	K.P. Export Industries, N. Delhi.	—	—	3.32	—
25.	Nav Maharashtra Chakkan Oil Mills Pune	—	48.65	140.62	53.73
26.	Universal Magnetic Chandigarh	—	—	0.09	—
27.	Dyumani Chemicals Madras	1.90	6.15	—	—
28.	Abiq Plastics Pvt. Ltd., Madras	—	—	2.80	80.99
29.	Greeta Musical Instrument and Mfg. Co., Madras	—	0.01	0.23	8.67
30.	Harwood Garments Ltd., Bangalore	—	2.66	23.54	48.74
31.	H.G. Resistors Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore	—	—	6.12	35.76
32.	Ligna Parquet Inds. Pvt. Ltd., Madras	—	—	3.81	6.62
33.	Magnetic Information Technology Ltd., Punjab	—	—	41.61	156.65
34.	Nava Bharat Enterprises Ltd. Hydera- bad	—	733.57	686.82	570.00
35.	Indo Asahi Glass Co. Ltd., West Bengal	5.75	13.48	12.23	18.81
36.	Kar Mobiles Ltd., Tumkur	—	—	—	2.75
37.	Rol Kobo Chain Co. Gujrat	—	—	5.24	15.47
38.	Speciality Fats Pvt. Ltd., Bombay	—	91.56	156.50	5.41
39.	Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd., Bangalore	701.00	1494.00	1753.00	2062.00
40.	Dastur Associates Bombay	—	—	—	6.35
41.	South Indian Refractories Pvt. Ltd., Salem	—	—	—	3.87
42.	Pal Bro International Surat	—	—	—	77.71
43.	Rewdale Precision Tools P. Ltd., Bangalore	—	—	—	4.26
44.	Composite Tool Co. (I) P. Ltd., Jamshedpur	—	—	—	1.50
45.	Nanco Overseas Mysore	—	—	—	1.33
46.	Gokaldas Images Bangalore	—	—	—	8.61
47.	Poona Dal and Beasn Ltd; Pune	—	—	54.92	258.10
48.	Gogte Textiles Ltd.. Karnataka	—	—	—	51.82
49.	Olympia Exports Pvt. Ltd., Kanpur	—	—	—	2.20
50.	East and West, Calcutta	—	—	—	1.00
51.	Pond's (India) Ltd., Pandicherry	—	—	3.09	49.49

1	2	3	4	5	6
52.	Fibro Made Ups Co. Hyderabad	—	—	—	20.00
53.	Gem Granites, Madras	—	—	48.16	84.79
54.	The Scientific Farm Consultancy Services P. Ltd., Madras	—	—	—	0.18
55.	Themis Chemicals Ltd., Vapi	—	—	91.77	—
56.	Sterling Stationery Industries, Bombay	—	—	—	0.17
57.	Arkay Exports, Ghaziabad	—	—	73.85	—
Total		1041.40	3796.01	5930.21	7530.00

Source : Reports received from the Units.

#### Import of Coal

\*422. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to State :

(a) whether the quality of coal in the country has gone down and coal of better quality is being imported;

(b) the details of import of coal in the country during the last three years with year/amount-wise break-up;

(c) the steps being taken to improve the quality of coal and to discontinue import of coal; and

(d) since when we are importing coal and for which industries ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The ash content in the washed coking coal supplied to SAIL by Coal India Limited has been showing a rising trend over past years. Low ash content coking coal with less than 10% ash is being imported by SAIL primarily to meet the shortfall between requirements and domestic availability.

(b) SAIL imported 1.38 million tonnes of coking coal in 1982-83, 0.463 million tonnes in 1983-84 and 0.665 million tonnes in 1984-85.

(c) A number of measures have been adopted by Coal India Limited to improve the quality of coking coal supplies to steel plants, including the following :

(i) Supply of raw coal to washeries

with high ash percentage and poor caking characteristics to the washeries has been minimised.

(ii) Maximum possible attention is being given to ensure better maintenance and operation of the Washerries.

(iii) Major modifications have been carried out in some of the Washerries by the installation of balancing facilities to optimise their performance.

As our coals are very difficult to wash and need a specialised treatment, as a long term measure, a separate institute for designing and constructing new coal washeries is being set up; which will ensure the adoption of the latest washing technology to suit Indian coals.

(d) Coking coal imports for steel plants has been taking place since 1978-79.

Recently Government has permitted import of coal by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board through MMTC to enable the Tuticorin Thermal Power Station to build up a buffer stock.

[Translation]

#### Incentive to Informers of Tax Evaders

\*423. SHRI KRISHAN PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to give attractive incentives to those informers