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16	Setting up primary and transfer standards facilities for Calibration of Vacuum gauges, testing of vacuum pumps and vacuum equipment.	National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi. Delhi.	0.281
17	Transfer of know-how through Expatriate Specialists of Indian Origin.	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi.	0.100
18	Diversification and Development of New Fibres at South India Textile Research Association.	South India Textile Research Association, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu).	0.259
19	Establishment of the Advanced Level Telecommunication Training Centre, Director General, Post & Telegraph.	Ghaziabad (U.P.)	2.17
20	Modernisation of Telecommunication Research Centre, Director General Post & Telegraph.	Telecommunication Research Centre, New Delhi.	0.403
21	In-house Data Processing Facilities for Monitoring Organisation/Wireless Planning and Coordination Wing of Ministry of Communication.	New Delhi.	0.021
22	Special Assistance to Selected Universities/ Departments under University Grants Commission.	University Grants Commission, New Delhi.	2.491

Air Services to Places in Arunachal Pradesh

*262. SHRI P. K. THUNGAON:
Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that no I.A.C. flight touches any place in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what measures are going to be taken by the Government to make the services available Arunachal Pradesh;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh have requested several times to make available the services of I.A.C. in Arunachal Pradesh;

(d) if so, what action has been taken;

(e) whether it is fact that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh submitted a proposal for purchase of 6 aircrafts viz., 2 chetak helicopters, 2 MI-8 helicopters and 2 twin-engined planes

to ameliorate the miserable conditions of the territory in respect of emergency evacuation of patients, supply of essential commodities, movement of public from far flung areas etc.; and

(f) if so, what action has been taken so far?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In view of the capacity constraints, Indian Airlines are not in a position to undertake any new air-links. However, the following 6 places in Arunachal Pradesh figure in the list of 50 stations recommended for air-linking by the Committee on Third Level Air Services:

1. Itanagar, 2. Along, 3. Ziro,
4. Passighat, 5. Tezu, 6. Daborijo.

The report of the Committee is under consideration of the Government.

(e) and (f) The position is being checked up and necessary information will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Production Target of Saleable Steel

2079. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production target of saleable steel fixed for 1980-81; and

(b) steps taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The target of production of saleable steel from the integrated steel plants for 1980-81 has been fixed at 7.32 million tonnes representing a growth of 21.4 per cent with reference to the anticipated production in 1979-80.

(b) The above target is based on the technical capabilities of the steel plants and on the assumption that adequate supplies of essential inputs including coking coal and power would be available. The requirements of major inputs as also of rail transport have been discussed with the concerned agencies. Close liaison will continue to be maintained with the various agencies to ensure adequate and uninterrupted supplies of these inputs.

Sintering and Oxygen Plant in IISCO, Burnpur

2080. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) when the works of Sintering and Oxygen Plant will start in Indian Iron and Steel Company; Burnpur, and

(b) details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) In order to provide for the economic use of iron ore fines available in the Gua mines of IISCO and to reduce the cost of production of hot metal in the Burnpur Steel Works, the Indian Iron and Steel Company have proposed the installation of a Sintering Plant at Burnpur. This proposal is presently under consideration of the Steel Authority of India Limited. The question of installing a captive Oxygen Plant to meet its own requirements is still under examination of IISCO.

Review of Cadre Strength of Income Tax Inspectors

2081. SHRI K. A. RAJAN: Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given on the 6th April, 1979 to Unstarred Question No. 6354 regarding augmentation of Inspectors strength and state:

(a) whether review of cadre strength of Income-tax Inspectors in the Income-tax Department has been conducted by the Government; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor and by which time it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA): (a) and (b) A work study for Inspector was taken in hand but it was found that the existing duty list of Inspectors needed revision. A fresh duty list has since been drawn-up and is under examination. After it is finalised work study will be resumed.

Standard deduction in Income-tax to Central Government Pensioners

2082. SHRI F. H. MOHSIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government pensioners are not allowed