

Governments. At the same time, Central Government, on its part, have issued instructions to all the public sector banks asking them to review and strengthen their existing security arrangements.

Expansion of Durgapur Steel Plant and IISCO

*89. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to expand both the sick Durgapur Steel Plant and Indian Iron and Steel Company to make them economically viable;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) details of steps Government propose to take for the modernisation of the plants?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c)

Certain proposals to modernise/expand these plants are under consideration and final decisions have yet to be taken.

Expansion of Civil Aviation facilities in Gauhati, Agartala and other North East region airports

*90. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have prepared schemes for expansion of Civil Aviation facilities in Gauhati airport, Agartala and the North Eastern region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving details of schemes planned during 6th Five Year Plan 1980-85 is laid on the table of the Sabha.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Airport	Facilities to be provided	Estimated cost (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Gauhati	Development of Airport for Airbus is Planned at the cost of Rs. 5.05 Crores	
		1. Development of runway complex	187.90
		2. Extension/Modification of Terminal building	37.14
		3. Provision of additional Radio Navigational Aids	208.00
		4. Augmentation of Safety Services and security facilities	72.62
		Total	505.66