

ANNEXURE

Statement showing the State-wise overdraft as of
31st March 1981 and as of 31st October 1981

(Rs. Crores)

States	Overdraft as on 31-3-1981	Overdraft as on 31-10-1981
	(Adjusted for closure of accounts on 31-3-1981)	
1. Assam	33.05	38.65
2. Gujarat	17.59	35.59
3. Haryana	36.01	37.00
4. Himachal Pradesh	4.32
5. Karnataka	14.37	16.42
6. Kerala	40.84
7. Madhya Pradesh	97.93	78.05
8. Maharashtra	54.32
9. Manipur	22.49	12.55
10. Nagaland	0.64	..
11. Orissa	2.24
12. Punjab	64.01	112.63
13. Rajasthan	143.27	182.78
14. Tripura	9.46	2.04
15. West Bengal	97.08	164.26
Total	535.90	781.59

Steel Plant at Paradip

*99. SHRI ARJUN SETHI;

SHRI JAI NARAYAN ROAT:

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

(a) whether Government have taken a decision that with British collaboration the port based steel plant at Paradip (Orissa) will be commissioned during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total expenditure it will cost to the Union Government and

the time limit set for its completion and total employment opportunity it will generate after completion?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c). Government have decided to entrust on turn-key basis the work of establishing Paradip Steel Plant to M/s. Davy McKee of U.K. subject to the satisfactory settlement of terms and conditions of the contract. As negotiations are in progress it would be premature to give any further details at this stage.