

stani tourists who visited India during 1987-88 and 1988-89 were 137,427 and 152,516 respectively. The statistics of Indians visiting Pakistan are not maintained by the Department. However, as per the information received from World Tourism Organization, 189,320 Indians visited Pakistan during 1987. Figures for later years are not available.

(c) and (d). The Government of India has signed a protocol to promote tourist travel in groups with the Government of Pakistan in May, 1984. Under the protocol the India Tourism Development Corporation and the Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation have been designated as tour operating agencies in respect of group tourism which are permitted only by air on a fixed itinerary.

Export of Beef

853. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of beef exported during the 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(b) whether Government propose to export more beef, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):
(a) Beef is not allowed for export.

(b) and (c). In view of the above, question does not arise.

Setting up of Steel Plants in Orissa and Karnataka

854. SHRI BHAJAMAN BEHERA:
SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI:

SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

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

(a) whether Union Government are examining afresh the question of setting up of steel plant in Orissa and Karnataka and also examining the possibilities of setting up the steel plants in private sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these steel plants are likely to be established?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) and (b). Various alternatives for setting up viable steel projects near Daitari in Orissa and near Vijaynagar in Karnataka are proposed to be considered by the Government. Final decision on the projects would be possible only after the VIII Plan is finalised.

Tax contribution to Union Government by Bombay Metropolitan

855. SHRI VAMANRAO MAHADIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the annual tax collected by the Union Government from Bombay Metropolitan and its suburbs;

(b) the share given back to Bombay for its development, specifying the figures for the last financial year; and

(c) the comparative contribution and return share received by Delhi, Madras and Calcutta?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) The Contribution of Bombay and its suburbs in the total