

Statement**Country-wise Export of Iron Ore from India during 1984-85.**

	(Qty : In Million Tonnes) Qty. 1984-85 (Provisional)
Japan	16.596
South Korea	3.245
Rumania	2.845
Hungary	0.030
Czechoslovakia	0.086
GDR	0.913
Bulgaria	0.100
Italy	0.760
Iraq	0.126
Taiwan	0.162
Abu-Dhabi	0.014
Dubai	0.082
Malaysia	0.012
N. Korea	0.165
Pakistan	0.173
S. Arabia	0.049
Jordan	0.007
China	0.030
Grand Total	25.395

Zero-Budgeting in Project Formulations

3844. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce zero-budgeting concept in its project formulations;

(b) if so, whether this would involve recasting of financial manuals and procedures so far in vogue in the administration; and

(c) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c). The need for the Central Government Departments to adopt zero-base budgeting has been recognised in principle. This requires identification and sharpening of objectives; examination of various alternatives of performing identified tasks, cost-benefit analyses, prioritisation of objectives, and activities identification and elimination of redundant activities and designing and ranking decision packages. Zero base budgeting has been introduced in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and the coverage may later be extended to other scientific departments in due course with suitable modifications. It is proposed to commence the Zero base budgeting in the Central Government from 1986-87 to be effective from the Budget for 1987-88.

Wide-Spread Unemployment in Power-Loom Sector

3845. SHRIMATI SHEILA DIKSHIT : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the removal of distinction between the powerloom sector and the mill sector under the new Textile Policy has led to the closure of several powerlooms in the country resulting in widespread unemployment in the powerlooms sector; and

(b) if so, the measures Government have taken to deal with the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Absence of Design Hill Exports

3847. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :