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Gujarat	29.5
Karnataka	477.8
Madhya Pradesh	181.2
Maharashtra	154.0
Orissa	348.8
Rajasthan	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1350.0</b>

(c) The production of manganese ore during the last three years state-wise was as follows :—

Name of State/ Union territory	Production of manga- nese ore (in thousand tonnes)		
	1984	1985	1986
Orissa	421	412	433
Andhra Pradesh	28	23	26
Bihar	2	3	3
Goa	34	45	27
Gujarat	1	4	10
Karnataka	216	285	280
Madhya Pradesh	224	263	260
Maharashtra	221	235	238

(d) The consumption of Manganese at SAIL steel plants during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 (April, 1986 to February, 1987) was as follows :—

1984-85	3,93,000 tonnes
1985-86	4,14,000 toanes
1986-87 (April 1986 to February 1987)	3,70,000 tonnes

(e) and (f). Manganese Ore is consumed mainly in Ferro Manganese Producing Plants and Iron and Steel Plants. Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide in used in the manufacture of dry cell batteries. Manganese in also used in the production of certain chemicals, paints, dyes etc.

Such Manganese based plants/ industries are already in existence.

#### Old age pension to agricultural labourers

5823. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to bring forward any legislation for old age pension for the agricultural labourers in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) There is no such proposal, for the present.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Fresh registration by DDA

5824. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi Development Authority proposes to introduce any scheme for fresh registration for flats; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof considering the fact that the DDA has not so far fulfilled its earlier commitments for allotment of flats ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is not considered appropriate to open fresh registration scheme when a large number of registrants are still awaiting allotment under DDA's various housing schemes.

#### Income generated from loans under IRDP

5825. SHRI R. P. DAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :