

(b) to (d). Prices for items produced by integrated steel plants were deregulated from 16.01.1992. Thereafter, the integrated steel plants increased prices of steel items by an average of 15% from 18/19.05.1992 to meet escalations in input costs. The integrated steel plants account for 56% of the total production of finished steel. In respect of the balance 44% of the production, on which there was no price regulation, the price increase has been marginal. Thus, on an overall basis, the present price increase is unlikely to have significant impact on general prices.

#### **Electrification of Villages in Country**

1851. SHRIMATI BHAVNA  
CHIKHLIA:  
SHRI SOBHANADREESH-  
WARA RAO VADDE:  
SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified in the country during 1991-92, State-wise;

(b) the number of villages electrified as

on January 31, 1991;

(c) the targets fixed for electrification of villages during 1992 and during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the time by which all the villages are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) State-wise details of number of villages electrified during 1991-92 is given in Statement.

(b) As per available information, as on 31st January, 1991, the number of electrified villages was 4,74,605.

(c) Due to funds constraints, it is proposed to electrify 4,240 villages only during 1992-93. The target for villages electrification during the Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

(d) Electrification of the remaining villages will depend on the availability of funds and other inputs during the subsequent five year plans.

#### **STATEMENT**

*Number of villages electrified in the country during 1991-92.*

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>State/UTs.</i> | <i>No. of villages electrified during 1991-92<br/>(Provisional)</i> |
|----------------|-------------------|---|
| 1.             | Andhra Pradesh    | @   |
| 2.             | Arunachal Pradesh | 130   |
| 3.             | Assam             | 120   |
| 4.             | Bihar             | 517   |

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| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>State/UTs.</i> | <i>No. of villages electrified during 1991-92<br/>(Provisional)</i> |
|----------------|-------------------|---|
| 5.             | Goa               | @   |
| 6.             | Gujarat           | @   |
| 7.             | Haryana           | @   |
| 8.             | Himachal Pradesh  | @   |
| 9.             | Jammu & Kashmir   | 9   |
| 10.            | Karnataka         | @   |
| 11.            | Kerala            | @   |
| 12.            | Madhya Pradesh    | 1856  |
| 13.            | Maharashtra       | @   |
| 14.            | Manipur           | 150   |
| 15.            | Meghalaya         | 44  |
| 16.            | Mizoram           | 60  |
| 17.            | Nagaland          | NIL   |
| 18.            | Orissa            | 1011  |
| 19.            | Punjab            | @   |
| 20.            | Rajasthan         | 760   |
| 21.            | Sikkim            | @   |
| 22.            | Tamil Nadu        | 7   |
| 23.            | Tripura           | 200   |
| 24.            | Uttar Pradesh     | 744   |

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25. West Bengal

436

Total (States)

6044

Total (UTs)

@

Total (All-India)

6044

@ Cent per cent electrified.

[English]

**Export of Iron Ore****Heritage Hotel In Rajasthan**

1852. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan for setting up some heritage hostel in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). In consultation with the State Government, a new category of 'Heritage Hotels' has been introduced in Rajasthan to cover hotels in palaces, castles, fort, havelies, etc. Under this scheme eight hotels have already been classified and applications of six others are under process for classification.

1853. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the iron ore mines where export quantity of iron ore is being produced, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of iron ore export during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development of these mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b). Export of iron is made from mines producing varying grades of iron ore in different States. Data regarding quantity of the iron ore exported during the last three years is given below: -

*Port-wise Iron Export**(Quantity : Tonnes (Provisional))*

1989-90:

3,55,57,566

1990-91:

Bombay

703

Madras

54,07,499