

**China's Assistance To Myanmar**

3802. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:  
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TOPIWALA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Government are aware of the recent reports regarding Chinal's assistance to Myanmar in setting up of a naval base which is only fifteen nautical miles away from Andaman and Nicobar Islands:

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether the Government have taken-up this matter with China: and

(d) if so, the reaction of China thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) Government have from time to time seen press reports on Chinese assistance to Myanmar in the setting up of naval bases on the Indian Ocean.

(c) and (d) Government have raised the issue of Chinese assistance to Myanmar's Military projects, including

naval facilities close to India, with the Chinese Government. The Chinese Government have stated that such reports are here say and without any basis at all. Government keep under constant review all developments having a bearing on the country's security and take appropriate measures to safeguard the national interest.

[English]

**Export Of Steel Products By Bokaro Steel Plant**

3803. SHRI HARILAL NANJIPATEL: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of hot rolled and cold-rolled steel production exported annually by the Bokaro Steel plant in 1992, 1992 and 1994:

(b) the foreign exchange earned therefor; and

(c) the name of countries to which these productions were exported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Countrywise details of Hot Rolled/Cold Rolled Steel products exported annually by Bokaro Steel Plant in 1992, 1993 & 1994 (upto March) and the value thereof are as given below:

Year	Country	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value (Rs. crores FOB)
1992	Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Bangladesh	15.6	19.1
1993	China, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, USA, Taiwan, Bangladesh.	37.8	36.5

Year	Country	Quantity (000 tonnes)	Value - (Rs. crores FOB)
1994	Malaysia, USA, Nepal, Japan, Sri Lanka	17.8	18.0

[English]

### China-Pak Defence Pact

3804. SHRI NITISH KUMAR:  
SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned Pak, China sigh defence pact appeared in the Hindustan Times dated March 23, 1994:

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein:

(c) whether Pakistan is involved in supporting activities of violence and subversion in India for the last many years:

(d) whether the Government had taken up the matter with China: and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of china thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA) : (a) and (b) Yes, sir. Details of the agreement are not available since China and Pakistan keep details of their military agreements secret.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) In its discussions with China, Government have consistently emphasised that the supply of sophisticated arms and weapons technology to Pakistan beyond its legitimate requirements of defence poses a threat to India's security and is not conducive to the maintenance of peace and stability in the Indian sub-continent. China has responded that it is her general policy to supply only limited amounts of weapons for defence purposes, that these supplies do not affect regional balance, and that there are no conditions attached to these supplies.

[English]

### Pak Statement On Minister Of State For External Affairs

3805. SHRI SAJJAN KUMAR : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any statement has been made by Pakistan recently in which adverse remarks were made against the Union Minister of State for External Affairs: and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA) : (a) and (b) Yes,