

## STATEMENT- II

*(Rs. in lakhs)*

<i>Name of the Regional Rural Banks</i>	<i>Year 1988-89</i>	<i>Year 1989-90</i>	<i>Year 1990-91</i>
Nagarjuna Gr. Bank	- 472.18	- 441.20	196.44
Rayalseema Gr. Bank	81.48	73.91	157.69
Sri Visakha Gr. Bank	- 64.51	105.29	29.92
Sree Anantha Gr. Bank	6.81	18.95	33.70
Shri Venkateshwara Gr. Bank	- 32.73	- 41.11	- 33.51
Sri Saraswathi Gr. Bank	- 27.42	- 24.28	9.50
Sangameshwra Gr. Bank	- 24.11	- 17.02	- 17.09
Manjira Gr. Bank	44.15	46.50	30.48
Pinakini Gr. Bank	3.12	12.51	30.48
Kakathiya Gr. Bank	-54.98	- 42.44	- 10.79
Chaitanya Gr. Bank	- 12.05	- 9.71	- 1.26
Shri Sathavahana Gr. Bank	4.73	0.38	6.46
Golconda Gr. Bank	- 2.37	- 3.30	0.07
Srirama Gr. Bank	4.45	4.75	15.93
Kanakadurga Gr. Bank	0.04	-0.09	0.03
Godavari Gr. Bank	0.86	7.55	7.67
Net Profit /loss	- 553.61	- 530.79	453.42

**Export of Iron-ore to Japan**

3918. SHRI SOBHANA DREESWARA  
RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of COM-  
MERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the rate at which the export of iron ore to Japan by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation and Kudremuch Iron Ore Company Ltd. has been made during the last two years and is being made the current year; and

(b) the actual average cost of its production and the transport and shipment costs, per tonne?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The rates at which iron ore has been exported to Japan by MMTC and KIOCL during the last two years and the current are given below:

(Price in US\$ FOB per Dry Long Ton)

<i>Grad</i>	<i>Price Basis(Fe)</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92</i>
<i>By MMTC</i>				
<i>Ex-Madras</i>				
Doni Fines	65%	15.86	18.39	19.84
Doni Lumps	65%	19.70	22.84	24.20
Basic Grade	65%	19.70	22.84	24.20
High Grade	67%	21.35	24.75	26.22
<i>Ex-Paradeep</i>				
Basic Grade	65%	17.45	20.23	21.43
<i>Ex-Vizag</i>				
Bailadila Fines	65%	16.71	19.38	20.91
Bailadiala Lumps	67%	22.10	25.47	26.93

(Price in US\$ FOB per Dry Metric Ton)

*By KIOCL*

*Ex-New Mangalore*

Normal Conc	67%	13.40	15.54	16.77
High Silicious	64%	--	14.59	15.75
Pellets	66%	--	30.29	30.61

(b) Data on cost production of iron ore is not disclosed by producers for reasons of commercial confidentiality.

### **Production and Consumption of Natural Rubber**

3919. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the natural rubber produced in the country is in excess of the domestic consumption;

(b) whether it is expected to increase further during the current year; and

(c) if so, the plans drawn up by the Government to encourage domestic use of rubber for various purposes such as using rubber in laying of roads etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). Production and consumption of rubber during 1990-91 were 329,615 tonnes and 364,310 tonnes respectively. Estimated production and consumption during 1991-92 are 365,000 tonnes and 380,000 tonnes respectively.

(c) Rubber Board is taking various measures to increase the domestic use of rubber. The required technical advice to entrepreneurs for setting up new rubber goods manufacturing units, training in rubber products manufacture etc. are arranged. Board is trying to popularise the concept of rubberisation of roads.

### **Selection Boards**

3920. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware

of the growing discontentment in the Army with regards to the existing system of Selection Boards; and

(b) if so, the remedial steps the Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b). There is no discontent in the Army against the existing system of Promotion Boards.

[*Translation*]

### **NTC Showrooms in Uttar Pradesh**

3921. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Textile Corporation has received any request to open some show rooms in the country particularly in hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and

(c) the steps taken /proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[*English*]

### **Projects/Scheme from Kerala**

392. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects and schemes submitted by Government of Ker-