[Translation]

Fall in Earnings of Nationalised Banks

SHRI KRISHAN PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the earning of nationalised banks have registered a fall:
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures being taken to increase their income?

OF STATE IN THE MINISTER THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b). The aggregate earnings and published profit of the nationalised banks for the years 1981 1982 and 1983 are given below:-

(amount Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Earnings	Published Profits
1981	312371	4815
1982	367662	5725
1983	423174	5923

It will be observed that both earnings and profits of the nationalised banks have during the last three increases shown years.

(c) Banks have been advised to reduce their operating cost and improve the quality of lending; reduce expenditure on publicity and payment of overtime to their staff; devise appropriate measures to control and regulate the operations of their foreign branches. The banks have also been advised to take measures for effecting timely recovery of advances so that funds are not inordinately locked up but are available for recycling.

[English]

Export of MICA

2891. SHRI **BEZHWADA PAPI** REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Mica Trading Corporation has failed in its primary duties to protect the mica industry's interests, which has destroyed the flourishing mica trade in Gudur (Nellora District);
- (b) whether the export of mica are now limited to USSR:
- (c) whether USSR in turn are re-exporting to several countries, at a great disadvantage to Indian interests, arising from monopoly created; and
- (d) the year-wise, country-wise and value-wise exports of mica during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No. Sir.

- (b) No, Sir. Mica is also exported to several other countries.
- (c) Government have no information whether USSR is re-exporting mica of Indian origin to other countries.
 - (d) A statement is attached.

Statement

Country-wise export of mica through Mica Trading Corporation of India Ltd., Patna during the last three years

> (Qty: in MT Val: in Rs. Lakhs)

Country	1982-83		1983-84		1984-85 (Upto Feb. 85)	
Q	Q	V	Q	v	Q	V
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bulgaria			10.00	11.25	1.15	0.68
Czechoslov- akia	321.10	117.13	907.96	150.06	857.28	81.74

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
GDR	739.92	65.68	301.65	151.98	971.94	85.38
Hungary		******	4.20	19.01	-	
Poland	772.10	208.64	431.70	139.70	599.44	108.02
Romania	159.00	3.44	398.70	57.20	212.40	42.87
USSR	2408.59	1263.77	466.16	1539.47	2450.17	1398.71
Australia	62,37	7.77	11.84	1.50	12.47	2.28
Austria		-	5.02	1.01	5.00	0.51
Belgium	1947.59	58.70	2314.34	60.21	1863.04	52.98
Chile	1.40	1.52	3.10	4.13	3.99	5.12
DPRK	9.34	23.35	, 9.24	63.30	1.50	2.44
Egypt		-	0.65	0.96	0.75	1.19
France	319.88	27.81	689.15	29.30	1607.72	50.43
West	274.04	12.20	262.25	10.77	400.40	25.54
Germany	374.04 0.20		363.35 0.16	18.77 0.48	429,40 0.10	35.74
Greece Hooskoog		5.70	34.40	6.04	19.80	0.10 5.95
Hongkong Holland	14.00	J.70		1.46	17.00 —	J.95
Italy	68.02		52.63	5.04	59.98	5.64
Japan	2807.12			113.73		135.38
-	0.16			0.42	0.20	0.40
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Singapore	21.31	11.18	8.26	4.44	5,27	2.46
Switzerland		14.48	176.17	18.15	212.69	18.02
Spain	15.10	1.76	17.69	2.19	10.25	1.50
South Kor		10.96	33.35	10.39	9.05	8.86
Syria	-		0.70	1.79	0.80	1.92
Thailand			et line	_	0.10	2.22
Taiwan	28.50	16.93	21.00	14.32	24.80	15.92
U. K.	296.60	101.64	411.78	30.57	194.73	43.77
U. S. A.		71.59	1430.87	56.88	3469.81	136.73
Yugoslavia	16.80	21.98	25.33	40.59	10.35	31.94
Total:	11778.72	2176.49	10864.47	2554.34	15927.15	2279.31