

in collaboration with the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York. The Institute is to be registered as an antonomus society, the Memorandum of Association of which has been prepared and the constitution of the governing body has been decided. The members designate of the governing body met in Delhi on 6-11-1985 and approved the Memorandum of Association which has been filed with the Registrar of Societies for registration. A draft project report for UNDP Assistance has also been prepared and sent to the concerned authorities.

**Excise Duty Pending Against Hindustan Lever Ltd. and Gestetners Ltd.**

982. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA  
RAO :

SHRI MANIK REDDY :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) The details of the excise duty pending realisation against various units of the Hindustan Lever Ltd. and the Gestetners Ltd.;

(b) since when it is pending; and

(c) the time by which the excise duty is likely to be realised from time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Production and Export of Aluminium**

983. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the country is likely to emerge as a surplus producer of aluminium in the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the production of aluminium during Sixth Five Year Plan and the production target for Seventh Five Year Plan;

(c) whether India is already exporting aluminium, if so, to which countries;

(d) whether Government have identified

new markets for export or carried out a survey for diversifying use of aluminium in the country to ensure that higher production is not wasted; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production of aluminium during the Sixth Five Year Plan was as under :—

Year	(Figures in Tonnes)
1980-81	199,018
1981-82	206,763
1982-83	308,146
1983-84	220,216
1984-85	276,492

The domestic production of aluminium during the Seventh Five Year Plan is likely to be as under :—

Year	(Figures in Tonnes)
1985-86	280,000
1986-87	289,000
1987-88	393,000
1988-89	483,000
1989-90	499,000

(c) Yes, Sir. India has been exporting small quantities of aluminium in the form of conductors, foils, powder and other semi-finished and finished products to some countries in the Middle East and South East Asia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Srilanka and on occasions to African and Western countries also.

(d) and (e). The cost of production of aluminium in India is not competitive with the aluminium exporting countries