

Iron Ore have have estimated from the Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Sambalpur, Mayurbhanj, Cuttack, Koraput and Dhenkanal Districts. About 30.90 Million Tonnes of Manganese Ore have been estimated from the Keonjhar, Sundargarh, Koraput, Bolangir and Sambalpur Districts. Reserves of Chromite, for which investigation is still in progress, have been tentatively estimated at 82.62 Million Tonnes from the Sukinda-Nausahi sector in Cuttack District. Total resources of Bauxite so far estimated in Orissa are 1163.71 Million Tonnes from the Koraput, Kalahandi, Bolangir and Sambalpur Districts. Copper Ore reserves of 1.66 Million Tonnes have been estimated from the Mayurbhanj District. New areas where major deposits of Minerals have been located include the East Coast Region where during 1976-77 about 1045 Million Tonnes of Bauxite were estimated. Major increase in mineral resources also relate to the Sukinda-Nausahi Belt where the Chromite reserves are being assessed by detailed investigation. Except the Bauxite Resources, most of the other mineral bearing areas have been investigated earlier.

(b) Proposal for setting up of an Alumina-Aluminium Complex by M/s. Bharat Aluminium Company Limited for utilisation of Bauxite deposits is under consideration of Government of India. Government are also considering setting up a Steel Plant at Paradip.

Export of Sports Goods

4828. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's contribution to the World trade in sports goods was very insignificant;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to boost the export?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) India's contribution to world trade in sports goods is little less than 2 per cent.

(b) For the major part, traditional types of sports goods like hockey sticks, footballs, rackets and cricket bats are being produced and exported and product diversification has been only marginal.

(c) Measures taken to boost export of sports goods include duty free import of certain raw materials, supply of cane at subsidised rates, provision of necessary technical advice, common facility service, testing and training facilities, use of promotional publicity through literature and personal visits, participation in fairs/exhibitions, sponsoring sales/survey teams etc.

Loans from Foreign Countries

4829. SHRI MOHD. ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans or credits outstanding which were obtained from various countries/sources/IMF, World Bank (Principal and interest separately) as on 1-4-76, 1-4-77, 1-4-78, 1-4-79 and 1-4-80; and

(b) the amount likely to be paid back in near future (year-wise)?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) The outstanding liability of the Government to various countries/institutions

from which loans/credits have been taken, is as follows:—

As on	Amount (Rs. crores at current rates)
1-4-76	10384.85
1-4-77	11088.93
1-4-78	11657.38
1-4-79	11768.28
1-4-80	12178.42

The amount of interest is payable on the debt outstanding and due in a particular year and is always paid on the due dates according to the provisions of the loan agreements. The interest paid in each of the last four financial years is indicated below:—

Year	Amount of interest paid (Rs. in crores)
1976-77	204.09
1977-78	218.26
1978-79	245.65
1979-80 (estimate)	253.63
1980-81 (estimate)	252.56

Statement

S. No.	Name of country to which Air India/Indian Airlines operate	No. of services per week operated by Air-India/Indian Airlines	No. of services per week operated by Air-lines of the country concerned
1	2	3	4
1	Australia	1	3
2	Democratic Yeman	1	1
3	Ethiopia	1	2
4	France	4 + 1½ cargo	7
5	Ghana	2	..

(b) The estimated amount of debt servicing payments due during 1980-81 and 1981-82 in respect of foreign loans and credits is Rs. 736.49 crores (Rs. 483.93 crores on account of principal and Rs. 252.56 crores on interest) and Rs. 815.12 crores (Rs. 525.59 crores on account of principal and Rs. 289.53 crores on interest) respectively.

Number of Flights between India and Foreign Countries

4830. SHRI MOHD. ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries where Indian Airlines/Air India do operate under mutual Agreement/without Agreement as on date; and

(b) the number of flights each country has with India and vice-versa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b). A statement giving the requisite information is attached.