

As on	Amount (Rs. crores at current rates)
1-4-1980	12178.42
1-4-1981	13479.37
1-4-1982	15444.77

(b) The repayments of foreign debts are made according to the amortization schedule indicated in the agreement signed for each loan. No country has agreed either partly or fully to write-off the loans or turn them into long term loans. However, countries like Austria, U.K. Belgium, Japan have provided debt relief.

(c) The debts are being repaid within the grace and repayment period agreed upon in the agreements. As such, no debt is outstanding where repayment and grace period are over.

(d) Aid has been utilized for projects in important sectors such as power, railways, oil and gas, steel, fertilizers, irrigation, agriculture and rural development. Details of projects are given in Annexure-IV of the Explanatory Memorandum on the Budget of the Central Government for 1982-83 as already laid before Parliament. It is difficult to isolate the impact of progress achieved on various projects towards self-sufficiency. However, over the years, the economy has become progressively self-reliant, though foreign aid still has an important role at the margin.

Shortfall in Exports of Garments

3326. SHRI MOHAMMED ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been any shortfall in the exports of garments in 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 and

(b) if so, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No, Sir. The

details of actual exports during the last three years are given below:—

Year	Rs. (in crores)
1979-80	398.77
1980-81	481.36
1981-82	669.80*

*(Provisional)

Source: Apparels Export Promotion Council.

(b) Does not arise.

Assessment of performance of Public Undertakings

3327. SHRI KRISHNA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Public Enterprises has assessed the performance of 166 operational public undertakings for the year 1981-82 in term of profitability and physical output;

(b) if so, what is the assessment of the Bureau of Public Enterprises; and

(c) whether Government will implement the suggestions given by the Bureau of Public Enterprises regarding these public undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) to (c). Detailed assessment of performance of public enterprises for the year 1981-82 in terms of profitability would have to wait for finalisation of the annual accounts of these enterprises and their audit. Based on provisional data, the assessment of the Bureau shows that there has been a significant improvement in the performance of the Central Public sector enterprises during 1981-82 as compared to the previous year. The salient features of the performance