

Taking over of Textile Mills

4255. **Shri S. S. Kothari:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 243 on the 2nd June, 1967 and state—

(a) the names of the eight textile Mills whose management was taken over by Government during 1965-66 and 1966-67;

(b) the extent of modernisation and improvement made in their working as a result thereof;

(c) their present financial position; and

(d) whether Government contemplate to hand them over to their managements?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a)

1. India United Mills Ltd, Bombay
2. Muir Mills Ltd., Kanpur
3. New Bhopal Textiles Ltd, Bhopal
4. Hira Mills Ltd, Ujjain
5. Swadesh Cotton & Flour Mills Ltd., Indore.
6. Sri Bharathi Mills Ltd, Pondicherry.
7. Aurangabad Mills Ltd, Aurangabad
8. Mahalakshmi Cotton Mills Co. Ltd., Beawar.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

(d) Does not arise at this stage.

Production of Copper and Zinc

4256. **Shri G. S. Mishra:**
Shri Nitinaj Singh Chaudhary:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of copper and zinc produced in the country;

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(b) the names of the copper and zinc mines and the quantity produced therein;

(c) whether other new mines of copper and zinc have been found; and

(d) if so, their names and estimated quantities of copper and zinc likely to be produced?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr Chenna Reddy): (a) The production of copper metal during 1965 and 1966 was 9,360 tonnes and 9,438 tonnes respectively. There was no production of zinc metal in the country during these two years. However, the production of zinc concentrates during 1965 and 1966 was 9,641 tonnes and 8,900 tonnes respectively. Of these, 2,569 tonnes of concentrates were sent to Japan in June/July, 1965 for smelting and in return 1,182 tonnes of zinc metal were received in 1966.

(b) There are three copper ore mines viz. Mosaboni, Surda and Patharghora. The production of ore from these mines during 1965 and 1966 was respectively 4,68,000 tonnes and 4,81,000 tonnes. There is only one zinc mine, namely the Zawar Mines, producing zinc-lead ore. The production of the ore from this mine during 1965 and 1966 was respectively 1,61,968 tonnes and 1,51,060 tonnes from which zinc concentrates of 8,641 tonnes and 8,900 tonnes were produced respectively during these two years.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The deposits of copper ore at Madhan-Kudhan, Kolihan and Dariba in Rajasthan are estimated to produce per annum 21,000 tonnes, 10,000 tonnes, 1,500 tonnes of copper metal respectively.

There are some other copper deposits viz. Rakha Room-Sidheswar, Tamapahar and Ramachandra Pahar in Bihar, Saladipura in Rajasthan, Mamandar in Madras, Agnigundala and Mallaram in Andhra Pradesh, in respect of which investigations are not completed and anticipated output of copper cannot be indicated. How-

ever, their estimated ore reserves are as follows:—

	Reserves	Grade
	(in million tonnes)	
* (1) Rakha	33.80	1.32% copper
* (2) Roam-Sidheshwar	32.00	1.15% „
* (3) Tamapahar	25.40	1.2% „
(4) Ramachandra Pahar	1.4	1.0% Copper
(5) Saladipura	14.0	Upto 2.82% Zinc, 0.9% lead and 0.3% copper.
(6) Mamandur	0.9	0.63% copper, 2.00% lead and 2.73% Zinc.
(7) Agnigundala	11.613	5.78 to 9.59% Lead and 1.5 to 1.71% copper.
„	3.621	3% lead and 0.5 to 0.56% copper.
(8) Mailaram.	Not available.	

*The National Mineral Development Corporation has prepared a feasibility report for starting an experimental mine designed to produce about 3500 tonnes of copper metal per annum.

Deposits of zinc ore have been located at Saladipura and Dariba-Rajpura in Rajasthan and Mamandur in Madras. The estimated ore reserves are as follows:—

	Reserves	Grade
	(in million tonnes)	
(1) Saladipura	15.00	Upto 2.82% Zinc. 0.9% lead and 0.3% copper.
(2) Dariba-Rajpura	9.45	5 to 6% copper lead and zinc.
(3) Mamandur	0.9	0.63 % coppers 2.00% lead and 2.73% Zinc.

Export of Beef

4257. **Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of beef exported from India during the last five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the export of beef has gone up since Independence, if so by how much;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the cow-skin is also exported, and if so, the value of exports during the past three years;

(d) whether India also imports beef from other countries; and

(e) if so, from which countries and the value of such imports during the past three years?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) The export of beef is at present banned. Meat of bovine cattle exported during the past five years is as follows:—

Value in lakhs of Rs.

1962-63	2.45
1963-64	3.24

There has been no further export since then.

(b) to (d). No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Foreign Collaboration

4258. **Shri Madhu Limaye:**
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has prepared a draft code relating to foreign collaboration in industrial development;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) whether a copy thereof will be laid on the Table of the House?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) to (c). The details for preparing a Policy Statement with a view to enumerating Government's policies on foreign collaboration are being collected. It will take some more time before the matter is finalised. A copy of the Policy Statement,