

1998 was 12676 pieces only. Looking to the low volume of import of used/retreaded tyres there would have been no significant impact of the same on the price of natural rubber in the country.

Export/Import of Foodgrains

3518. SHRI MADHAV RAO PATIL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of foodgrains imported and exported with its price during the last three years, country-wise;

(b) the foreign exchange earned/incurred therein;

(c) whether the price of foodgrains exported is less than the cost fixed by the Food Corporation of India in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) and (b) The total quantity and value of foodgrains imported and exported during the last three years are as under:

IMPORTS

Qty : MT

Value (V) : Rs. Crores

Unit Cost (UC) : Rs./KG

	1995-96			1996-97			1997-98(P)		
	Qty.	Value	UC	Qty.	Value	UC	Qty.	Value	UC
Wheat	8240	10.39	12.60	612676	403.76	6.59	1344546	970.96	7.22
Non Basmati Rice	80	0.05	6.25	2	0.02	100	77	0.07	9.00
Coarse Grams	1041	0.24	2.30	1955	0.50	2.56	965	0.37	3.83
Pulses	490754	685.57	13.97	654908	890.34	13.59	659396	833.64	12.64

EXPORTS

Qty. : MT

Value (V) : Rs. Crores

Unit Realisation (UR) : Rs./KG

	1995-96			1996-97			1997-98(P)		
	Qty.	Value	UR	Qty.	Value	UR	Qty.	Value	UR
Wheat	632468	366.76	5.80	1145898	698.45	6.10	1561	0.42	2.69
Basmati Rice	373314	850.67	22.79	523157	1247.64	23.85	581891	1674.35	28.78
Non-Basmati Rice	4540699	3717.41	8.19	1989040	1924.72	9.68	17221798	1600.38	9.29
Coarse Grain	28097	16.97	6.04	71042	48.65	8.85	14916	13.24	8.88
Pulses	61355	131.81	21.48	55216	131.58	23.83	160183	354.74	22.15

(P) : Provisional

Country-wise details of exports are given in the monthly bulletin/annual numbers of Foreign Trade Statistics of India published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) It is not possible to accurately compare the prices prevailing in the international markets and the cost fixed by Food Corporation of India/domestic markets on account of the different varieties traded, variations in grading and packaging for exports.

[Translation]

Industrial Development

3519. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :
SHRI SURENDRA PRASAD YADAV
(JAHANABAD) :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the details of progress made by the country in the field of industrial development during the last three years;

(b) the contribution of Indian companies and companies with the foreign collaboration in the total industrial production; and

(c) the sectors in which the Indian companies registered the maximum rate of development during the period after liberalisation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) : (a) The growth rate as per the Index of Industrial Production (base 1993-94 = 100) for the years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 was 12.7, 5.6, and 6.6 percent respectively. The Industrial production at 6.6% during 1997-98 was an improvement over 1996-97 wherein it recorded a growth rate of 5.6%.

(b) The Index of industrial Production includes the contribution of Indian companies and companies with foreign collaboration. However, separate details are not centrally maintained.

(c) The sectors which on an average have recorded a high growth rate (over 8%) since 1992-93 are motor cycles, cars, earth moving equipment, ship building, commercial vehicles, electric fans and machine tools.

[English]

Open Cast Coal Mines of WCL

3520. SHRI NARESH PUGLIA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new Open Cast Coal Mines come up in Majri area of the Western Coalfield Limited in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of total land acquired from the farmers of above area and the estimated expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the quantum of coal available in this area, mine-wise;

(d) the details of compensation given to the farmers, mine-wise;

(e) whether employment to all the family members of the affected families has been given;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor and the norms for giving employment to the affected family members and the total number of such families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY) : (a) 3 new opencast coal mines have been approved and are under various stages of construction in the Majri area of WCL in Chandrapur Distt. of Maharashtra.

(b) The details of total land acquired from the land owners of the above area and estimated expenditure incurred thereon are as under :

	Tenancy land acquired (In hectares)	Estimated expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)
(i) Kawadi OCP	166.88	53.77
(ii) Sirna OCP	65.89	27.00
(iii) Telwasa (OCP)	202.68	63.17

(c) The coal reserves available in this area, mine-wise, is as under;

	(in million tonnes)
(i) Kawadi OCP	5.47
(ii) Sirna OCP	3.55
(iii) Telwasa OCP	5.72

(d) The mine-wise details of compensation given by WCL to the land owners is as under :

	(Rs. in Lakhs)
(i) Kawadi OCP	53.77
(ii) Sirna OCP	27.00
(iii) Telwasa OCP	63.17
(e) No, Sir.	

(f) and (g) As per Coal India's existing policy, only one adult person from each affected family, from whom a minimum of 3 acres of non-irrigated or 2 acres of irrigated land has been acquired, is eligible for employment. From the total number of 478 families affected by the projects, 372 persons have been provided employment as per details below :

(i) Kawadi OCP	229 Nos.
(ii) Sirna OCP	24 Nos.
(iii) Telwasa OCP	119 Nos.
Total	372 Nos.

The balance families were not eligible for employment mostly due to acquisition of less acreage of land than the minimum as per norms.

Private Operators for Open Cast Mining

3521. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether open cast mining have been offered to the private operators with special reference to Margherita Colliery;