

**Sell Credit**

8319. SHRI PURNACHANDRAMALIK:  
Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of credit given by the Steel Authority of India Limited to customers (excluding overseas buyers) during the last three years; and

(b) the total quantity of iron and steel sold by Steel Authority of India Limited (excluding overseas buyers) during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) The total amount of credit given by the Central Marketing Organisation of Steel Authority of India Ltd., (excluding IISCO) to its domestic customers during the last three years works out to approximately to Rs. 1256 crores.

(b) The total quantity of iron and mild steel sold by SAIL (excluding IISCO) to domestic customers during the last three years is as follows:

| <i>Material</i>     | <i>(Qty. in lakh tonnes)</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| (i) Pig Iron        | 25.85<br>approximately       |
| (ii) Saleable steel | 174.54<br>approximately      |

**Appointment of Director at Regional office, Madras**

8320. SHRI B. RAJARAVI VARMA:  
Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are aware that the Regional Office of Government of India Tourism Office at Madras is

working without a Regional Director/Assistant Directors during the last five months; and

(b) if so, the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) and (b). The posting order of Regional Director, Madras have been issued and the incumbent is likely to join at Government of India Tourist Office, Madras shortly. There has always been an Assistant Director in position.

[*Translation*]

**Malanjkhand Copper Project**

8321. SHRI MOHANLAL JHIKRAM:  
Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the name of authority which is controlling 'Malanjkhand Copper Project' and its organisational set up;

(b) the number of employees skilled and unskilled working there category-wise;

(c) whether the quota of SCs and STs have also been filled up as per the prescribed roster and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken to fill up the vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Malanjkhand Copper Project (MCP) in Balaghat District of Madhya Pradesh is one of the operating units of M/s. Hindustan Copper Limited, a public sector undertaking under the Depart-