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11.	Manipur	653.22	950.00	779.52
12.	Orissa	4411.44	5576.27	5911.86
13.	Rajasthan	2467.32	2341.13	3475.72
14.	Sikkim	138.41	60.00	60.00
15.	Tamil Nadu	238.81	243.71	295.91
16.	Tripura	594.48	885.00	977.77
17.	Uttar Pradesh	90.39	112.91	57.54
18.	West Bengal	1558.07	1600.00	2222.10
19.	A & N Island	95.18	118.00	133.90
20.	Daman & Diu	49.82	50.75	66.10
TOTAL		33000.00	32961.00	38000.00

(b) to (d) *Release of SCA to SCP and TSP in Karnataka.*

Rs. 2097. 36 lakhs has been released as SCA to SCP to the Government of Karnataka as admissible for the year 1999-2000.

As regards SCA to TSP, a sum of Rs. 410.99 lakhs has been released to Government of Karnataka during the year 1999-2000. Further release of Rs. 205.14 lakhs can be released on receipt of utilisation certificate in respect of funds released in previous years.

Investment in PSUs

*260. DR. D. MASTHAN:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have invested Rs. 2,04,000 crores in Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if not, the amount of total investment by the end of March, 1999;

(c) the average annual profit accrued from these institutions during last five years; and

(d) the total number of persons working in these institutions at the end of March, 1999?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The total investment in Central Public Sector Undertakings as on 31.3.99 was Rs. 230140 crores, out of which Rs. 96717 crores was by the Central Government.

(c) The average net profit earned by the Central Public Sector Undertakings during the last five years is about Rs. 10780 crores per annum.

(d) As on 31.3.99, about 19 lakh persons were employed in these PSUs

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Trade between India, China and Japan

1824. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope for the expansion of trade between India, China and Japan;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard during the last three years;

(c) the areas identified for the expansion of trade with these countries;

(d) the steps taken to boost Indo-China and Indo-Japan trade in Ninth Plan in coming years; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (e) There is scope for expansion of trade between India and both China & Japan. This scope is dependant on the commodities needed by either sides and the ability to offer the same at competitive prices. The last round, that was the 14th Round of Indo-Japan Trade Talks was held in New Delhi in February, 1999 and the Indian delegation was led by Commerce Secretary. The various areas identified during the 14th Round of Indo-Japan Trade Talks included export of jewellery, fruits, flowers, software development services, Japanese investment, etc. The Japanese side evinced interest in infrastructure development in India, simplification of custom procedures, concern over anti dumping duties, application of safeguards provisions, imposition of special import duty, etc.

The Sixth Session of Indo-China Joint Group on Economic Relation and Trade, Science and Technology has since taken place in Beijing on February