

**Statement**

S. No.	Name of the Wagon Manufacturing company	Installed Capacity (FWs)	Wagons supplied to Railways		
			93-94	94-95	
1.	2.	3	4	5	6
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR UNITS:</b>					
1.	Bharat Wagon Engg. Co. Ltd., Muzaffarpur (Bihar).	1000	985	550	930
2.	Bharat Wagon Engg. Co. Ltd., Mokameh (Bihar).	1500	1235	672.5	900
3.	Braithwaite & Company Calcutta.	2600	2120	1397.5	2142.5
4.	Burn Standard Company, Howrah (West Bengal).	4750	2005	1110	1752.5
5.	Burn Standard Company Burnpur (West Bengal).	3911	2420	1380	2220
6.	Jessop & Company Calcutta (West Bengal).	1200	485	290	525
7.	Southern Structural Ltd. Madras (Tamilnadu). (A State Govt. Enterprise)	1500	—	—	187.5
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR UNITS:</b>					
8.	Cimmco Ltd, Bharatpur	5600	2065	797.5	1640
9.	Hindustan General India Ltd., (Delhi)	2500	950	367.5	547.5
10.	Texmaco Ltd, (Calcutta)	7000	3200	1215	2385
11.	Modern Industries, Sahibabad (U.P.)	2000	1110	465	512.5
12.	Hindustan Development Corpn., (Calcutta)	10140	1925	1130	2830
13.	Binny Engg. Ltd., (Madras)	144	—	—	—

**Export of Tobacco**

3474. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total export of tobacco during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) out of this how much virginia tobacco was exported from Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether our prices of virginia

tobacco were competitive to that of other countries;

(d) whether Government are contemplating to provide any incentive/assistance to these particular Tobacco growers so that India can earn more foreign exchange; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) The total quantity and value of tobacco exported during the last three years are as follows:—

(Quantity: Tons; Value: Rs. crores)

Item	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Tobacco	104676	461.19	53732	254.75	71431	365.81

(Source: DGCI&amp;S, Calcutta)

Exports of tobacco are not classified by State of origin of the product.

(c) The prices of tobacco prevailing in the international and domestic markets are as such not comparable on account of different varieties traded, variations in quality, additional expenditure incurred in grading and packaging for exports, domestic processing conditions and terms of trade.

(d) and (e) Some of the steps taken by Tobacco Board to enhance production productivity and quality of tobacco as an incentive to enhance exports are:—

- (i) Supply of seeds/seedlings of high yielding and disease resistant varieties of FCV/Burley tobacco;
- (ii) pest and disease control through fumigation of nurseries;
- (iii) Encouraging use of sprinkler irrigation system;
- (iv) Improving curing and storing facilities;
- (v) Arranging supply of inputs such as coal (for curing), fertilisers, and suckerides, and
- (vi) training and exposure of farmers to latest research findings.

#### Financial assistance sanctioned by the KVIC, Visakhapatnam

3475. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants, loans and other financial assistance sanctioned by the Regional Office of Khadi and Village Industries office in Vishakhapatnam in 1994-95, 1995-96 and the current year;

(b) whether it is a fact that some applications were for amounts larger than rupees five lakhs;

(c) if so, the names of such beneficiaries hailing from West Godavari district, East Godavari district and Visakhapatnam district;

(d) whether some of these institutions are really under the control of a single individual; and

(e) if so, details of such large beneficiaries in above districts?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The details showing financial assistance released by the Regional Office Visakhapatnam for the year 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 is given as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Khadi			Village Industries		
	1994-95	95-96	96-97	1994-95	95-96	96-97
† LOAN	237.48	619.15	14.75	15.92	197.69	7.32
GRANT	0.60	—	—	1.24	—	—