

(ग) संयंत्र और उपस्करों के पुराने और अप्रचलित हो जाने के कारण दुर्गपुर, राउरकेला और 'इस्को' में उत्पादन प्रभावित हुआ है। दुर्गपुर और राउरकेला का आधुनिकीकरण कार्य चल रहा है। 'इस्को' के आधुनिकीकरण से संबंधित कार्य-नीति की सरकार जांच कर रही है।

### Production of Steel

3416. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per capita consumption of Steel in India as compared with other developing countries;

(b) what is the expected total production of steel at the end of the Eighth Plan and expected per capita consumption;

(c) what is the production of pig iron during the last three years and what is locally consumed and exported; and

(d) what is the production of sponge iron during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The per capita apparent consumption of crude steel in some of the developing countries of the world in the year 1990 as compared to India was as under:

	Kg.
1. China . . . . .	60.4
2. Brazil . . . . .	67.8
3. Kenya . . . . .	8.1
4. Kuwait . . . . .	15.9
5. Pakistan . . . . .	16.8
6. India . . . . .	26.2

SOURCE : Steel Statistical Year Book, 1991 of the International Iron and

(b) The total production of finished steel at the end of the 8th Plan (1996-97) has been projected at 240.9 lakh tonnes. Estimate of per capita consumption of crude steel for 1996-97 is not available.

(c) Production of pig iron during the last three years was as follows:

	lakh
1989-90 . . . . .	13.4
1990-91 . . . . .	14.9
1991-92 . . . . .	15.9

Export of pig iron is not allowed.

	lakh tonnes
1989-90 . . . . .	3.2
1990-91 . . . . .	8.4
1991-92 . . . . .	12.8

### Import of Coal

3417. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coking coal proposed to be imported during 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) what is the targetted production of Coking Coal during the above years;

(c) the names of the countries from where Government propose to import coking coal and the quantities therefrom;

(d) whether Government have allowed any private Industries to import coke/non-coking coal/coking coal etc. during the current calendar year;

(e) if so, the names of the industries and the quantity permitted to them;