

1	2	3	4	5	6
82	Gujarat Urban Development	76 3	5.0	0.4	20 5
83	Third Bombay Water Supply and Sewerage	137.6	9 9	8 1	1 3
84	U.P. Urban Development	158 7	6 3	9.2	13.4
85	Madras Water Supply and Sanitation. .	69 31	.	7 4	5.0
86	H.D.F.C.	250 0		83 9	66.5
87	Tamil Nadu Urban Development. . .	282 4		22.8	15 8
88	Hyderabad Water Supply and Sanitation .	79.9		..	..
89	Third Population	86.5	9 7	6.5	20 1
90	IV Population.	67.2	2 4	6.2	14 5
91	V Population.	53.5	.	2.9	30 9
92	VI Population.	125 1	..	..	6.0
93	Vocational Training.	276.8	.	.	27 8
94	Technician Education I	260.0	.	..	.
95	Tamil Nadu Nutrition.	95 8		..	..

Norms regarding minimum working days in Courts

950. SHRI PASUMPON THA.
KIRUTTINAN.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY.

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1851 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd August, 1990 and state:

(a) whether any norms regarding the minimum number of working days in a year in each court have been laid down, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what other steps are being considered by Government to ensure that courts in Delhi function properly in view of ever increasing backlog of cases?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY) (a) A norm of minimum 210

working days in a year is being followed by the High Courts. In practice the various High Courts tend to work more.

(b) The Judge strength of the Delhi High Court has been increased from time to time. The various recommendations contained in the Arrears Committee (Malimath Committee) Report including the ones like creation of more posts in the subordinate judiciary, procedural improvements, modernisation of office equipment, improvements in the day to day working etc. have been forwarded to all concerned including the Delhi High Court.

Exploitation of Laterite in Orissa

951 SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual import of platinum and what is the expenditure (in foreign exchange) incurred on the imports;

(b) what is the annual estimated production of platinum within the country and what percentage of the demand is met by imports;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are vast unexploited laterite deposits in Orissa; and

(d) if so, what efforts have been made so far to exploit laterite deposits in Orissa stating the results achieved and what is the programme, if any, to exploit these deposits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BASAVARAJ PATIL)

(a) 4054 Troy ozs. of platinum metal was imported during 1989-90 valued at Rs. 3 52 crores.

(b) There is no production of platinum metal within the country and entire requirement is met through imports.

(c) and (d) Investigations for assessing the potential platinum in laterites in Orissa are in progress and are yet to be completed.

Decline in the export of handicrafts

952. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR MURTHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether country's handicraft exports have been gradually declining,

(b) if so, what is the comparative percentage of decline in the exports of handicrafts during 1987, 1988, 1989 and since the beginning of 1990;

(c) what is the country's estimated share in the total world trade of handicrafts;

(d) what are the main causes for the decline in the exports of handicrafts stating the names of the countries where exports have declined; and

(e) what steps government propose to take to boost the exports of handicrafts?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The country's estimated share in the total world trade of handicrafts is about 1.5 per cent.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) A statement is attached.

Statement

The following steps have been taken to boost the export of handicrafts including handknotted carpets:—

(i) Cash Compensatory Support (CCS)

Sl. No.	Export Product	% rate of CCS on FOB value
1	2	3
(i)	Handicrafts other than those made of Jute	10
(ii)	Jute Handicrafts	12
(iii)	Hand knotted woollen carpets having FOB value:	
(a)	above Rs 650/- per sq. m'r	18
(b)	above Rs 250/- but upto Rs 650/- per sq. m'r	15
(c)	upto Rs 250/- per sq. m'r	8