

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) and (b) Extra Deep Drawing (EDD) grade steel, which is made from Hot Rolled/Cold Rolled Coils/Sheets, is used in the Automobile Sector. Around fifty per cent of the CR Coils/Sheets imported into the country is of EDD quality and is consumed by the Automobile Sector as well as the White-Goods Sector. In the last year (2000-01), 246 thousand tonnes of CR Sheets/Coils, worth Rs. 493 crore, were imported by India.

(c) and (d) Many producers, including SAIL, are making Deep Drawing and Extra Deep Drawing quality of steel in India. However, the products of only a few match the international quality, required by the automobile sector.

**IDBI's revival package for Private Sector Steel Companies**

740. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that private sector steel companies were provided with a major revival package by IDBI and other financial institutions, last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the present status thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that much of the advances made towards these projects have gone bad;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to retrieve the situation;

(e) whether Government are addressing the challenges facing the public sector steel companies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Liquidating holdings of CPP at Bokaro Steel Plant**

741. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is planning to liquidate 50 per cent holding of CPP at Bokaro Steel Plant to DVC;