

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a)
Yes, Sir.

(b) The total value of the grant is
Rs. 63,12,581.

(c) There is no such proposal at
present.

(d) No such decision has so far
been taken.

**Profits/Losses made by Public sector
Steel Plants**

3253. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEH-
TA: Will the Minister of STEEL
AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Steel
Plants which are there in Public
Sector or in Joint Sector together

with their names and capital outlay
and the year of their establishment;

(b) out of them how many are ma-
king profits and how many make loss,
please give the details with figures
of profits or loss as the case may be;
and

(c) how do these unit's perfor-
mance compare with that of TISCO
together with last three years profit/
loss figures as compared to that of
TISCO?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND
MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR):

(a) The steel plants in the public
sector under the Steel Authority of
India, their capital outlay and the
year of Commencement of Produc-
tion are as under:—

Name of the Plant	Commence- ment of Production (Year)	Capital outlay* as on 31-3-1986 (Rs. in crores)
Bhilai Steel Plant	1958-59	2602.16
Durgapur Steel Plant	1959-60	559.72
Rourkela Steel Plant	1958-59	1117.48
Bokaro Steel Plant	1972-73	3036.71
Alloy Steels Plant	1964-65	155.48
Salem Steel Plant	1981-82	165.56
IISCO (A Subsidiary of SAIL)	1972-73 (Taken over by the Govt.)	368.68
Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Ltd. (Joint Sector Company - Govt. of Karnataka and SAIL)	1923	102.64

*Capital outlay—Gross Block+Capital Work-in progress

(b) and (c) Of the Public Sector,
four plants viz., Bhilai, Rourkela,
Bokaro and Salem have been ma-
king profits while two viz., Durgapur

and Alloy Steels Plant are incurring
losses. Plant-wise profitability in re-
spect of these plants and TISCO is as
under:—

Plant	Profit (+) Loss (—) (Rs./Crores)	
	1984-85	1985-86
Bhilai Steel Plant	(+)49.28	(+)64.38
Durgapur Steel Plant	(—)53.36	(—)26.52

Plant	Profit (+) Loss (-)/(Rs. /Crores)	
	1984-85	1985-86
Rourkela Steel Plant	(+)27.10	(+)33.62
Bokaro Steel Plant	(+)11.47	(+)112.93
Alloy Steels Plant	(-)30.02	(-)28.30
Salem Steel Plant	(+)30.53	(+)2.92
Others	(-)30.76	(-)30.03
SAIL	(+)4.24	(+)159.00
HISCO	(-)81.60	(-)60.99
TISCO	(+)84.74	(+)107.68
Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Ltd.	(-)33.76	(-)32.41

TISCO has made a profit of Rs. 87.52 crores during 1986-87. The plant wise profitability of the SAIL steel plants for the year 1986-87 and of Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Limited will be known after finalisation/audit of the Accounts.

Rural Industrialisation under IRDP

3254. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government had recently stressed the State Governments to take up rural industrialisation schemes in a big way under the Integrated Rural Development Programme;

(b) if so, the State Government's reaction in this regard; and

(c) other steps being taken by the Central Government to boost the IRDP in the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) The Central Government in July, 1987

have advised the State Governments on the new directions that should be explored for diversifying the activities under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) to make it more effective. Reorganising the already visible shift in IRDP from the activities in the primary sector to activities in the secondary and tertiary sectors, the role of rural industrialisation in IRDP and the need for linking up Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM) with industrial opportunities has been emphasised. Reaction of only a few States are available so far. They are positive.

(c) Some of the steps suggested by the Central Government to the State Governments to make IRDP more effective include:

(1) Setting up of resource-based industries such as food and food processing units and the development of horticulture.

The objective would be to obtain a situation of mutual dependence between horticulture and the processing units, as is available in the case of sugar mills. This can encourage activities like vegetable growing,