

Losses suffered by SAIL

508. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the extent of loss suffered by the Steel Authority of India Limited during the last six months ;

(b) What measures Government are taking to reverse the trend ;

(c) by when losses are likely to be made up ; and

(d) what is the quantum of steel likely to be imported during this year as compared to the preceding year ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT):

(a) and (c) SAIL has incurred a loss of Rs. 132.16 crores during the first six months of the current financial year (1986-87). However, it expects to end the year with a profit.

(b) SAIL is making continuous efforts to improve its profitability by increasing its total production, improvement in its techno-economic parameters, improving maintenance of plant and equipment for better availability and taking steps to ensure adequate inputs and of the right quality. Steps are also being taken to bring about a change in the work culture conducive to higher production and productivity and implement cost reduction measures.

(d) The import plan for 1986-87 provides for import of 1.55 million tonnes of carbon steel under canalised and supplementary licensing systems as compared to the plan of 2.49 million tonnes for 1985-86. No estimate on OGL and other direct imports are available. Data on actual imports during last year and the current year are yet to be published by the DGCIS.

Ship Breaking Yards at Paradeep and Gopalpur

509. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for establishment of ship breaking yards at Paradeep and Gopalpur in view of the increasing demand for scrap metals in Orissa ; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented and what is the estimated cost of the projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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510. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में दुधारू पशुओं की अनुमानित संख्या राज्यवार अलग-अलग कितनी है ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उनकी संख्या तथा दूध की मात्रा में कितनी-कितनी वृद्धि हुई है और पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान दुग्ध चूण आदि का आयात करके दूध की कितनी आवश्यकता पूरी की गई ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में दिल्ली, कलकत्ता और मद्रास की स्थिति क्या है और 1990 के पश्चात् कैसी स्थिति हमारे की सम्भावना है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवानना) :

(क) 1977 में की गई नवीनतम पंचवर्षिक पशुधन संगणना, जिसके परिणाम उपलब्ध हैं, के अनुसार दुधारू (दूध देने वाली और शुक्र) पशुओं (गोपशु और भैंस) की संख्या के बारे में राज्य-वार जनकारी संग्रह विवरण में दी गई है। (नीचे देखिये)