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Silk fabrics	21.17	28.03	+32.4
Made-up articles wholly or chiefly of cotton	66.77	59.71	-10.6
Iron & Steel	37.88	35.60	-6.0
Machinery including transport equipments	432.06	307.97	-14.8
Mineral Fuel Lubricants & related products	26.05	93.94	+260.6
Chemical & Allied products	233.31	190.91	-18.2
Crude Oil	838.99	778.93	-7.2
Grand Total (Including other items)	6118.35	6858.32	+12.1

NOTE : Figures are provisional and subject to revisions.

SOURCE : D.G.C.I. & S., Calcutta.

Indo-US differences on global financial and monetary issues

892. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that differences between India and the United States of America on global financial and monetary issues continued to persist even after several rounds of talks during United States Vice-President, Mr. George Bush's visit to New Delhi in mid May this year,

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) how far, the differences were resolved as a result of these talks and whether U.S. Government agreed to increase their share to IDA-7 replenishment if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) to, (c) There are continuing differences in our perceptions and those of the United States on global financial and monetary issues such as for example the need to convene an international conference on money and

finance for development and the need to, accelerate the flow of finance on concessional terms to developing countries. The size of the IDA-7 replenishment has been settled at \$ 9 billion with a U.S. share of \$ 2.25 billion, and as per the information available with the Government there is as yet no change in the U.S. position on this issue.

Conference of Income Tax Commissioners

893. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three-day conference of Income Tax Commissioners beginning on May 22, 1984, was held in New Delhi to consider various issues including unearthing of black money;

(b) if so, what are the main suggestions and observations made at the Conference; and

(c) what decisions have been taken by Government in the light thereof?