

(b) the terms and conditions of these assistances; and

(c) the total amount expected to be received by India during the financial year 1981-82?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) Agreements signed with IBRD/IDA/IFC during 1977-78, 1979-80 and 1980-81 (up to January, 1981) are as follows:—

(in US Dollar Million)

Year	IBRD	IDA	IFC
1977-78	269.00	824.00	..
1978-79	275.00	1554.50	4.00
1979-80	250.00	516.00	7.5
1980-81 (upto January, 1981)	555.00	1425.00	38.00

[IFC loans are for the private sector. IBRD loans and IDA credits are for the public sector except for one IBRD loan of US dollar 105 million extended to the private sector in 1978-79.]

(b) The loan assistance from the IBRD has an average repayment period of about 20 years with 3 to 5 years grace period. The lending rate is reviewed by the Bank from time to time and at present the rate of interest is 9.60 per cent per annum.

The credit from IDA are repayable over a 50 year period inclusive of a moratorium of 10 years. The credits are interest free and carry only a service charge of 0.75 per cent per annum.

The principal of Bank loans and IDA credits is generally repayable in six monthly instalments.

The IFC loans are repayable over a 10—12 years period with a grace period of 4 years.

(c) Estimates of receipts for 1981-82 will be known after the Budget Estimates for that year are finalised.

### Supply of essential items through public distribution system

100. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of each essential item allotted and actually supplied for distribution through public distribution system, state-wise and month-wise, from April, 1980 to January, 1981; and

(b) the factors responsible for rise or fall in the supply thereof, State-wise, during this period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### Setting up new steel plants at Haldia

101. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the reasons for which West Bengal Government's demand for the setting up of a new steel plant at Haldia during the Sixth Plan period has been rejected?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): It has not been possible to consider the location of a new steel plant at Haldia due to non-availability of financial resources.

### Shortage of Rubber

102. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR:  
SHRI LADLI MOHAN  
NIGAM:  
SHRI ARVIND GANESH  
KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rubber industry has been urging Government to import rubber as reported in the 'Economic Times' of the 6th January, 1981;