

Orissa in E-biz project of DIPP

2581. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has been included in the E-biz project of Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP); and

(b) if not, by when it is likely to be included?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Seven Central Government Ministries and five State Governments viz. Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have already been identified for the pilot phase of eBiz project. Thereafter, the project will be expanded to include more departments and states on the basis of experience gained during the pilot phase. As such no definite time can be indicated presently for the inclusion of Orissa in the project.

Expansion of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd.

2582. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal of expansion and modernization of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited, Orissa;

(b) whether SAIL has refused to take over the plant as State Government of Orissa is not willing to sale its share; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Committee of Secretaries (COS) had recommended merger of NINL with Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). However, nominal view in this regard has been taken.

Extension of ban on import of milk products from China

2583. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether ban on import of milk and milk products from China has been extended; and