

Statement

1. Total number of personnel (other than officers) recruited in the Armed Forces during the last three years :

Year	Army	Navy	Air Force
1971-72	1,04,219	848	4,481
1972-73	37,123	1,029	5,155
1973-74	43,269	1,859	5,379

2. Percentage of personnel recruited from the following States during the last three years :—

State	1971-72			1972-73			1973-74		
	Army	Navy	Air	Army	Navy	Air	Army	Navy	Air
West Bengal	2.7	5.8	8.6	4.1	4.9	8.6	4.8	6.1	8.0
Assam	1.7	1.3	5.2	2.1	1.5	3.9	1.7	1.5	3.1
Bihar	5.9	5.9	6.4	5.8	9.0	8.1	5.9	8.0	11.8
Orissa	1.6	0.8	6.1	1.8	3.1	4.9	1.6	2.9	4.3

Production of Aluminium

*810. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the production and demand for aluminium in the country during the last three years, year-wise ; and

(b) the quantity of aluminium imported during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV) : (a) and (b) A statement showing the required information is laid on the Table of the House.

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During the last three years the domestic demand, as estimated by the Task Force on Non-ferrous Metals; production and import of aluminium metal, were as under :

Year	(In Tonnes)		
	Demand	Production	Import
1971-72	233,000	181,485	21,236
1972-73	210,000*	174,774	1,664
1973-74	230,000*	147,845	1,065.6

*The Task Force for the V Plan revised the earlier demand estimates for 1972-73 and 1973-74.