

463 Written Answers [23 MAR. 1967]
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE SHRI
DINESH SINGH): (a) and (b). A statement is
placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Monthly trends in India's Exports after Devaluation

Months	Exports (including re-exports)	1966	1965
		Rs. Lakhs	S Mill. Rs. Lakhs
June	75,28 100378	68,19 143'256	
July	76,66 102-213	61,89 130-021	
August	107,20 142-933	67,48 141-764	
September	97,41 129-880	70,77 148-677	
October	111,86 149-147	66,67 140063	
November	89,85 119-800	74,62 156-765	
December	104,53 139-373	72.73 152-794	
Grand total of Exports including re-exports	662,81 883-747	482,361013-361	

- Note:—1. Figures for 1965 related to predevaluation rupee.
2. \$Rs. 4.76 upto May. 1966 and to Rs. 7.50 thereafter.
3. Monthly figures may not add up to cumulative figures because of revision in the cumulative totals.]

ALUMINIUM FACTORY IN RATNAGIRI, MAHARASHTRA

*72. SHRI G. D. TAPSE: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West German experts have submitted their report on the location of an aluminium factory

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in the Public Sector at Ratnagiri in
Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations made in the report; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES
AND METALS (DR. M. CHANNA
REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendation is that for the proposed aluminium plant, Ratnagiri will be the most favourable location.

(c) Government had authorised M/s. Vereinigte Aluminium Werke of West Germany, to prepare a Project Report with Ratnagiri as location. The project Report has since been received and is under examination.

EXPORT OF ELECTRIC BULBS

*73. SHRI MAHAMMED HANEEF: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has started exporting electric bulbs; and

(b) if so, to which countries the Indian manufactured bulbs are being exported?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE*
(SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes
Sir.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Countries to which Indian manufactured bulbs are exported

1. Fluorescent tube lamps—

Bahrain Island
Kenya
Nigeria
Sudan
Uganda