

(c) A central sector scheme on lac development is being implemented in major lac growing States viz. Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa and Gujarat. An amount of Rs. 7.80 lakhs was sanctioned during 1989-90 in 13 package blocks in these five States to help the lac growers of the region. Lac growers are being supplied free broadly from Govt. broodlac farms as an incentive for lac production.

White Paper on Public Sector

4151. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
SHRIMATI J. JAMUNA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue a white paper on the performance of industries in the public sector; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b). The White Paper on Public Sector is under consideration of the Government.

[English]

Job Opportunities to Handicapped in Public Sector Undertakings

4152. SHRI P. NARSA REDDY:
SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided various job opportunities to handi-

capped persons in various Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details of such Undertakings and the number of handicapped persons employed in these Undertakings; and

(c) whether Government propose to make it obligatory for the Public Undertakings to give employment to handicapped persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (c). The existing guidelines of the Government provide for reservation to the extent of 3% of vacancies in group 'C' and 'D' posts in Public Sector Undertakings for the physically handicapped persons.

(b) The above instructions cover all the Central Public Sector Undertakings. The number of handicapped persons employed in these undertakings are not readily available.

Public Sector Shares to Workers and Public

4153. SHRI L. V. SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give the shares of Public Sector Enterprises to workers and the public; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has been tried anywhere in developing countries; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether these shares can also be purchased by private corporate units; if so, the details thereof?