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Photonics Development Programme. System Engineering and Consultancy (SECO) and Automotive Electronics Programme. Electronics Materials Development Programme. Industrial Electronics Promotion Programme. National High Voltage Direct Current (NHVDC) Project. Advanced Technology Programme in Computer Networking (ERNET). Fifth Generation Computer System Development Programme, Electronics in Health Programme. Rural Electronics Programme and Technology Missions.

(b) The budget estimates for these schemes is Rs. 59.73 crores during 1996-97.

(c) On the whole. India's capabilities in this regard as cmpared to other developing Asian countries are very favourable.

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# PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

# Annual Report and Review of working of Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur for the year 1995-96.

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : I beg to lay on the Table -

- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.
- (2) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur. for the year 1995-96.

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## Annual Report, Annual Accounts and Review of the working of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore for the year 1995-96 etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) I beg to lay on the Table-

- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96.
  - (ii) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Institute of

Astrophysics, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Indian Institute Astrophysics. Bangalore, for the year 1995-96.

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- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Vigyan Prasar.
  New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.
  alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Vigyan Prasar. New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

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- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Academy of Sciences. Allahabad, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad, for the year 1995-96.

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- (4) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Technology Information, Forecasting are Assessment Council, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

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- (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Agharkar Research Institute, Pune for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, for the year 1995-96.

[Placed in the Library, See No. LT-869/96]

(6) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the working of the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96.

[Placed in the Library, See No. LT-870/96]

- (7) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, for the year 1995-96.

[Placed in the Library, See No. LT-871/96]

- (8) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National MST Radar Facility. Gadanki, for the year 1995-96. alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the National MST Radar Facility, Gadanki, for the year 1995-96.

[Placed in the Library, See No. LT-872/96]

- (9) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :
  - (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Antrix Corporation Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Antrix Corporation Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

[Placed in the Library, See No. LT-873/96]

- (10) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Regional Computer Centre, Calcutta, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.
  - (ii) A Copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Regional Computer, Centre, Calcutta, for the year 1995-96.

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### Review of the working and Annual Report of the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1995-96 alongwith Audited Account and Comments by Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act. 1956 :

- Review by the Government of the working of the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Limited. Tehri. for the year 1995-96.
- (2) Annual Report of the Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Limited, Tehri, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptoller and Auditor General thereon.

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#### Annual Report, Annual Accounts and Review of the working of National Co-operative Housing Federation of India, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : I beg to lay on the Table-

- A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Cooperative Housing Federation of India, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.
- (2) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Cooperative Housing Federation of India, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, together with Audit Report thereon.
- (3) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the National Cooperative Housing Federation of India, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

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### Memorandum of Understanding between Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 1996-97.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited`and the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the year 1996-97.

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