

[*Translation*]

**Plight of Beedi Workers**

85. SHRI VIJOYA KUMAR YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared any countrywide scheme to improve the pitiable financial position of the Beedi Workers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GJATOWAR): (a) and (b). Under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund, a number of welfare schemes to provide housing, medical educational and recreational facilities to the beedi workers and their families have been formulated. Recently, a Group Insurance Scheme has been introduced with effect from 1.4.1992 under the Social Security Scheme of Life Insurance Corporation of India which provides for an insurance of Rs. 3,000/- in case of natural death and Rs. 6,000/- in case of accidental death.

[*English*]

**Take over of Public Sector Units**

86. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken safeguards against the possibility of take over of public sector units by Indian or multinational companies through 'benami' acquisition of shares; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES): (SHRI P.K.

THUNGON): (a) and (b). Adequate safeguards are already available under the existing laws against the possibility of take over of existing companies by Indian or multinational companies through acquisition of shares. The same provisions also apply to the public sector units.

**Target and Achievement Under I.A.Y.**

87. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure on Indira Awaas Yojana for the year 1991-92 and total allocation for 1992-93 with State-wise break-up;

(b) the targets and achievement for the year 1991-92 and the target for 1992-93 State-wise in terms of number of units (dwelling) constructed; and

(c) whether it is proposed to extend the scope of JAY to cover all families living below the poverty line in every village?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The total expenditure on Indira Awaas Yojana for the year 1991-92 as reported has been Rs. 25286.34 lakhs, State-wise break-up is given in the statement -I.

An amount of Rs. 15340.36 lakhs has been allocated under Indira Awaas Yojana for 1992-93. State-wise break-up is given in the Statement-II

(b) The targets and achievements for the year 1991-92 and the targets for 1992-93 in terms of number of units constructed are given in the Statement-III

(c) No, Sir.