

vehicles do reduce carbon monoxide emission and thus help in pollution control.

(b) and (c). Under the New Industrial policy, manufacture of all categories of vehicles, except motor cars, is delicensed. Govt. encourages proposals for manufacture of motor cars based on non-conventional fuels including CNG. However, Government have not received any proposal as yet, for manufacture of cars based on CNG.

[*Translation*]

### **Production Capacity of BHEL, Bhopal**

\*558. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to raise the production capacity of the Bhopal based Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited;

(b) if so, the production target fixed by BHEL for the year 1992-93;

(c) the countries to which export has been made during 1992-93 and the items exported;

(d) whether the production capacity of this Unit is less in comparison to its export potential; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to boost the production capacity of this unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The production target for the year 1992-93 fixed for Bhopal plant of BHEL is Rs.740 crores.

(c) Bhopal unit of BHEL has exported

spares to Libya and hydro turbines and transformers to Malaysia during 1992-93.

(d) and (e). No, Sir.

[*English*]

### **Industrial Performance**

\*559. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industrial performance has been erratic during the current financial year according to estimates of Central Statistical Organisation;

(b) if so, the month-wise industrial performance;

(c) the sectors in which the performance is erratic; and

(d) the sectors that have shown positive trends?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) According to the latest quick estimate of the Index of industrial Production (IIP) with base 1980-81 issued by the Central Statistical Organisation, the general index for the month of December, 1992 stands at 225.0 which is higher by 1.4 per cent against a decline of 1.2 per cent in the corresponding month of 1991. The average index for the period April-December for the financial year 1992-93 is 208.9 which is higher by 3.6 per cent against a decline of 0.6 per cent during the corresponding period of 1991-92.

(b) Statement I is laid on the table of the House.

(c) and (d). Statement II is laid on the Table of the House.