

Decline in Production of Computers

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the production of mini, micro and personal computers has witnessed a sharp decline in the year 1990-91;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir. The production of Mini Computers/Micro Computers and Personal Computers has gone up from 90,900 nos. in the year 1989-90 to 95,750 nos. in the year 1990-91.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Difference in rates of items in Kendriya Bhandar and Super Bazar

*441. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any difference in the rates of items sold through Kendriya Bhandar, mobile vans of the Delhi Administration and the Super Bazar;

(b) if so, whether same item of a company is being sold at different rates by all the three agencies;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the mobile vans of the Delhi Administration are being provided with some subsidy by the Government to sell the same items at less prices; and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. There is some difference at times in the rates of some items of a company sold by Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandar, Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation and Delhi Cooperative Wholesale Stores Ltd. on account of trade practices followed by the different agencies. The variation in prices depend on the date of purchase by them from respective companies or their authorised Distributors/Stockists from time to time. Due to frequent change in the market rates of the item sold by the company the institutions have to fix the price depending on the price prevailing on the date of goods purchased by them and also due to difference in overhead expenses. Because of the above reasons there is marginal difference in the selling rates of some items of a company.

(d) No, Sir.

[*English*]

Revision of Wages in M/s. Burn Standard Co.

442. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the date on which the last wage agreement was arrived at for the workmen of Refractory and Ceramic Groups of M/s. Burn Standard Co.