

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) This Ministry is not aware of the existence of any Club known as the Central Secretariat Government employees Club.

(b) to (f) : Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Ban on production of Consumer Goods

6622. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of multinational companies producing consumer goods in India;

(b) whether the Government propose to impose a ban on consumer goods to be produced by multinational companies;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) A list of the companies registered under the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act and engaged in the manufacture of consumer goods is given in the Statement.

(b) to (d) No, sir. Except in case of those items exclusively reserved for development in the small scale sector and those requiring compulsory licensing. All other items have been de-licensed under the new Industrial Policy.

List of Companies Registered under Foreign Exchange Regulation Act which are manufacturing Consumer Goods

1. M/s. Bayer India Limited
2. M/s. Electric Co. of India Ltd.
3. M/s. Hindustan Lever Limited
4. M/s. Hindustan Gum & Chemicals Ltd.
5. M/s. Sandoz (India) Limited
6. M/s. Union Carbide India
7. M/s. General Electric Co. of India Ltd.
8. M/s. Johnson & Johnson Limited

Implementation of P.C. Joshi Report

6623. SHRI. KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to implement P.C. Joshi report regarding T.V. Software to improve the quality of programmes to be telecast by Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons there for?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS) (a) and (b). The Report submitted to the Government by the Working Group to prepare software Plan for Doordarshan (Joshi Committee) contained 31 major recommendations. The Government after due consideration accepted 25 recommendations and initiated action for their implementation.