

**Promotion of Traditional Industries**

915. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps Government have taken to promote the traditional industries of the Tribals and the Scheduled Casta people and make them economically viable in comparison to other similar modern industries;

(b) the incentives Government propose to provide to the handicraft-based cottage industries and in finding markets for such products in India and abroad; and

(c) the assistance the Union Government propose to provide in order to ensure that the raw materials required for these industries are available at reasonable rates and in sufficient quantities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). The participation of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes forms an integral part of the overall programme of KVIC. The programmes of KVIC are primarily directed at the improvement and upliftment of SCs/STs and other weaker sections of the community. The traditional industries where participation of SC/St is significant are wool-len khadi weaving, village leather, non-edible oil seeds collection, bee-keeping, fibre etc. The participation of SC/ST in the total employment provided by KVIC accounts for nearly 30 per cent. The following important steps have been taken to promote traditional industries of SC/STs:-

1. Special programmes have been taken up in selected districts of the country especially to benefit to SC/STs;
2. Set apart part of the

budget allocation specially for SC/STs;

3. Preparation of separate plans suited to the benefit of tribals and SCs;
4. Extension of liberalised pattern of assistance to SC/STs; such liberalised patterns are 75 percent grant and 25 percent loan for purchase of machineries/tools, equipment/impliment and 50 percent grant and 50 percent loan for construction of buildings.
5. Allowing major institutions to have extra assistance over and above the ceiling limit of Rs. 2.50 crores provided they utilise the additional funds specially for the benefit of SC/STs.

(c) KVIC promotes village industries which are generally based on the locally available raw materials. It also assists institutions and cooperatives through State KVI Boards in the provision of raw materials. KVIC has proposals to create raw material stocks so that the same can be provided at the reasonable rates and sufficient quantities to the indentee institutions.

**Losses in Public Sector Undertakings**

916. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Undertakings which are incurring losses and the extent of cumulative losses incurred by them by the end of March, 1991;

(b) the details of each industry;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating any proposal to bring down the losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). 98 Central Public Sector Enterprises incurred net loss during 1989-90. Accumulated losses as on 31.3.1990 for these enterprises were Rs. 10,049.99 crores. Figures for 1990-91 are under compilation and are due for submission to Parliament during its Budget Session in February, 1992. The extent of cumulative

losses incurred by each of the Public Sector Enterprise is given at in the attached statement.

(c) and (d). Improving the performance of Central Public Sector Enterprises is a continuous process. Enterprise specific action is taken by the concerned administrative Ministry/Department and the enterprises to improve the performance. Some of the measures taken are modernisation and rehabilitation plan, financial, managerial and organisational restructuring, change in product-mix, energy conservation, technological upgradation, signing of MOU with Government etc.

## STATEMENT

Sl. No	Name of the Company	(Rs. in Lakhs)	
		Accumulated Loss	
1	2	3	
1.	Air India Charters Ltd.	1	
2.	Artificial Limbs Mfg. Corpn. of India	1856	
3.	Assam Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd.	21	
4.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	5019	
5.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	2804	
6.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	1427	
7.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.	6882	
8.	Bharat Leather Corpn. Ltd.	442	
9.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.	5608	
10.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.	3352	
11.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	6235	
12.	Bharat Refractories Li	4087	
13.	Blecco Lawrie Ltd.	4365	
14.	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.	505	

Sl. No	Name of the Company	(Rs. in lakhs)	
		1	2
		Accumulated Loss	
		1	3
15.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.		3914
16.	British India Corporation Ltd.		7747
17.	Brushware Ltd.		0
18.	Burn Standard Company Ltd.		5937
19.	Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.		1759
20.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.		15490
21.	Central Electronics Ltd.		1206
22.	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn. Ltd.		16643
23.	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.		14514
24.	Cycle Corpn. Of India Ltd.		9809
25.	Delhi Transport Corpn.		44803
26.	Electronics Trade & Tech. Dev. Corpn. Ltd.		71
27.	Elgin Mills Company Ltd.		13500
28.	Engineering Projects (!) Ltd.		34565
29.	Fertilizers Corpn. of India Ltd.		121702
30.	Food Corporation of India Ltd.		629

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the Company	Accumulated Loss	
		2	3
31.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.		19000
32.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn. Ltd.		94969
33.	Hindustan Fluorocarbons Ltd.		1979
34.	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.		351
35.	Hindustan Paper Corpn. Ltd.		25903
36.	Hindustan Prefab Ltd.		824
37.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.		131
38.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.		27320
39.	Hindustan Steel works Contin. Ltd.		22948
40.	Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Ltd.		1501
41.	Hooghly Printing Company Ltd.		87
42.	Hotel Corpn. of India Ltd.		3379
43.	Indian Airlines		0
44.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.		34582

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		Accumulated Loss	
1	2	3	
45.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	60171	
46.	Indian Road Constn. Corpn. Ltd.	13891	
47.	Intelligent Communication Systems (I) Ltd.	26	
48.	Madhya Pradesh Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd.	18	
49.	Maharashtra Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	599	
50.	Maharashtra Elektosmelt Ltd.	1574	
51.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.	5184	
52.	Mazagon Dock Ltd.	10904	
53.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.	5382	
54.	Modern Food Industries (I) Ltd.	0	
55.	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.	17142	
56.	National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd.	4979	
57.	National Bldg. Constn. Corpn. Ltd.	4340	
58.	National Film Dev. Corpn. Ltd	0	
59.	National Instrument Ltd.	3861	

Sl. No	Name of the Company	(Rs. in lakhs)	
		1	2
		Accumulated Loss	
		1	3
60.	National Jute Manufactures Corpn. Ltd.		44546
61.	National Projects Constn. Corpn. Ltd.		1868
62.	National Seeds corpn. Ltd.		1556
63.	Nepa Ltd.		125
64.	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.		232
65.	North Eastern Regional Agri-Marketing Corpn. Ltd.		202
66.	Northern Coal Fields Ltd.		2604
67.	NTC (A. Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe) Ltd.		14396
68.	NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.		9031
69.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.		17601
70.	NTC (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.		18624
71.	NJTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.		22201
72.	NTC (Maharashtra South) Ltd.		17575
73.	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.		19918

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	(Rs. in lakhs)	
		Accumulated Loss	
1	2	3	
74.	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.	28836	
75.	Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.	121	
76.	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd.	7796	
77.	Pondichery Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd.	19	
78.	Projects & Development India Ltd.	4933	
79.	Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.	0	
80.	Ranchi Ashok Bihar Hotel Corpn. Ltd.	13	
81.	Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.	9685	
82.	Rehaddon & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.	4634	
83.	Scooters India Ltd.	21248	
84.	Scooters India (Internl.) GMBH W. Germany	3	
85.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	1448	
86.	South Eastern Coal Fields Ltd.	11355	
87.	Southern Pesticides Corpn. Ltd.	684	



Sl. No	Name of the Company	(Rs. in lakhs)	
		Accumulated	Loss
1	2	3	
88.	Spices Trading Corpn. of India Ltd.	12	
89.	Tannery & Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd.	10197	
90.	Triveni Structuralis Ltd.	1873	
91.	Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.	5603	
92.	U.P. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Company Ltd.	201	
93.	Utikal Ashok Hotel Corpn. Ltd.	38	
94.	Vaydoot	7978	
95.	Vignyan Industries Ltd.	718	
96.	Vishveshvaraya Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	6113	
97.	Weighbird (India) Ltd.	688	
98.	Western Coal fields Ltd.	14386	
Total		100:999	