

[*Translation*]**Hike in Price of Tyres**

3622. SHRI LAKSHMI NARAIN MANI TRIPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of price hike of the tyres of motor-vehicles during 1983-86 was examined by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government on the recommendation of Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, had placed specified categories of truck and bus tyres under OGL at a reduced rate of duty for import by bulk consumers to keep a check on prices of these tyres.

Standards Published by B.I.S.

3623. SHRI VINAY KATIYAR: Will the

PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bureau of Indian Standards fix new standards and make amendment in the old ones every year;

(b) if so, the number of such standards published every year;

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated to publish these standards in Hindi as-well as in English;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such a scheme is likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRIKAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of standards published during the last three years is given below:-

Standards Published

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Revised</i>
1988-89	831	501	330
1989-90	763	425	338
1990-91	755	439	316

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There is a Hindi Manak Prakashan Salahkar Samiti in the BIS, which selects the standards for publication in Hindi. When such standards are identified at the standard formulating stage, they are published simul-

taneously in Hindi and English. If standards already published are identified for translation, the translations are published separately.

(e) Not applicable.