

export goods in short supply in the country at low prices in order to cash in on other export benefits; and

(c) if so, action proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) No specific case of delay has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(b) No shortages have been reported in respect of drugs currently being exported.

(c) Does not arise.

Disputes between Indian companies and foreign collaborators

4505. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of pending disputes of Indian companies with foreign collaborators in regard to their agreements and technology transfer;

(b) the procedure adopted by Government to resolve those disputes;

(c) whether Government have examined U. N. model arbitration laws to resolve disputes of Indian companies on foreign collaboration agreements and technology transfer;

(d) if not, the main reasons thereof; and

(e) the steps Government propose to resolve those disputes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Crisis in Bhopal unit of BHEL

4506. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY :
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in 'Patriot' of 3 November, 1986 captioned "BHEL Bhopal unit in deep crisis";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the craze for going in for import of power equipments by the State Electricity Boards has caused this crisis in the public sector unit; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c). Constraint of resources for the setting up of new power plants is the principal cause of the low order book position in BHEL.

It is Government's policy to ensure maximum utilisation of the indigenous capacity. Import is resorted to only selectively depending on the totality of circumstances.

Export of wheat to Soviet Union

4508. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA :
SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJU :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Soviet Union has agreed to abide by its earlier commitment to buy half-a-million tonnes of wheat;

(b) whether USSR will supply the wheat to other countries;

(c) whether the agreement has not been fully implemented so far; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.