

promoting exports is a continuous process. For this purpose, the Government have set up various Export Promotion Council and Commodity Boards, which help in creating awareness in the entrepreneurs to involve themselves in promoting exports. Government have also initiated one-to-one dialogue with large industrial houses and leading exporters, aimed at increasing their involvement in export promotion. Besides, the Government have launched a national Quality Awareness Campaign in Association with the four apex Industry organisations viz. FIEO, FICCI, CII and ASSOCHAM, with the objective of spreading the message of quality in all industrial sectors in the country.

Subsidy to Shipyards

4815. PROF. RITA VERMA:
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the subsidy to public sector shipyard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Re-Introduction of Kilometre Scheme In DTC

4816. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the D.T.C. is incurring heavy

losses as a result of winding up of the kilometre scheme to ply private buses on 'Earn and Carry' basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the D.T.C propose to reintroduce the kilometre scheme for private buses to make up the losses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). The Controller and Auditor General of India, in his Report No. 6 (Commercial) of 1990, has made a reference indicating losses to DTC at Rs. 23.32 crores as a result of dis-continuation of the K.M. Scheme. The Govt. do not agree with the above assessment.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Schools for Children of Defence Personnel

4817. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of schools for the children of Armed Forces are being managed by his Ministry in several parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b). There is a reservation of 67% of the seats in the five Military Schools at Ajmer, Dholpur, Chail, Belgaum and Bangalore run by the Army HQs for the children of serving personnel /