

<i>Model</i>	<i>Old Ex-factory price Less Dealer Commission (Rs.)</i>	<i>New Ex-factory price Less Dealer Commission (Rs.)</i>
Maruti-800	1,54,146.00	1,48,593.00
Maruti-800 A/C	1,82,704.00	1,76,191.00
Omni Flat-Roof	1,42,172.00	1,35,861.00
Maruti-1000 STD	3,14,905.00	3,05,689.00
Maruti-1000 A/C	3,46,468.00	3,35,161.00

(c) and (d). The average No. of vehicles received during the six weeks before and after the price reduction are as follows:-

<i>Model</i>	<i>Before Price-Reduction</i>	<i>After Price Reduction</i>
Maruti-800	1025	1025
Omni	419	622
Maruti-1000	148	131

**Loss in HMT Unit of Ranibagh, U.P.**

(d) whether the Government propose to close down this factory ; and

5503. SHRISURENDRA PALPATHAK:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(e) if not, the schemes proposed to improve the performance of this factory?

(a) whether HMT factory of Ranibagh (Uttar Pradesh) is continuously running in loss;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISE (SHRI P.K.THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) if so, the losses incurred by this factory during each of the last three years;

(b) The losses incurred by watch factory-V, Ranibagh during the last three years are as follows:-

(c) whether the Government propose to include this factory in the category of sick units;

<i>Year</i>	<i>Rs. in Lakhs (-) loss</i>
1988-89	(-) 224
1989-90	(-) 360
1990-91	(-) 642

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Efforts are being made to achieve the installed capacity of watches and thereafter increase the same by making marginal investments.

#### **Proposals of Electronic Component Industries Association**

5504. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Electronic Component Industries Association has put forward some proposal to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c). Electronics Component Industries Association in its representation, dated 31st July, 1992 addressed to the Finance Minister, has requested for excluding the electronic components from the Customs Notification Nos. 60/88 and 97/89. The matter is under consideration of the Govern-

ment.

#### **Space Experiments by Isro**

5505. SHRIDATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Space experiments carried out by the I.S.R.O. during the last three years;

(b) the number of successful experiments out of these; and

(c) the total Plan allocations for the Space Research programmes during the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). Three major space experiments by way of satellite launching have been carried out during the last three years. All the three as follows, have been successful.

Launch on August 29, 1991 and subsequent orbit manoeuvre and operational use of Indian Remote Sensing Satellite-1B (IRS-1B). This satellite has been providing vital inputs for national natural resources survey and management in the areas of agriculture, forestry, mineral resources, ocean resources, land use, environment, water resources and around sustainable development of rural economy.

Launch of Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle (ASLV) on May 20, 1992 which placed Stretched Rohini Satellite Series-C (SROSS-C) satellite in near earth orbit. The ASLV launch proved several critical launch vehicle