

for Rs. 1369.50 Lacs. the revised cost including escalation is being proposed for sanction.

the provident fund dues of employees to the concerned authorities;

[*Translation*]

### **Review of work of Khadi and Village Industries Commission**

7810. SHRIDILEPBHAI SANGAHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of alleged corruption have come to the notice of the Government while conducting a review of the various development works undertaken by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALM): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

### **Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited**

7811. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:  
SHRI V. SREEVIASA PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of reimbursement of cash losses rendered to the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited in the past five years;

(b) the details of working capital fund provided to the company during the same period;

(c) whether the company has failed to remit

(d) whether for want of working capital the company is unable to achieve production target for the last three years in spite of all cooperation being extended by the Trade Unions and workers; and

(e) if so, the facts thereof and steps being taken to allow the company to function properly without further awaiting the findings of BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHJ): (a) and (b). The amount of Non-Plan funds released to TAFCO towards competing for cash losses during the last 5 years was as under:-

<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount released</i>
1988-89	298.00
1989-90	450.00
1990-91	555.00
1991-92	622.00
1992-93	575.00

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The poor performance for the Company was not due to the shortage of working capital only but also for various other reasons such as lack of orders, in competitive prices, low productivity, high overheads, surplus man-power etc.

(e) Since 65% of the installed capacity is dedicated to meet the Defence requirements, Defence has been requested to utilise this ca-