

[*Translation*]

Fertilizer Plants to Private Sector

1555. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to handover some fertilizer plants to private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of expenditure incurred on these plants so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No such decision has been taken by the Government.

(b) to (c). Does not arise.

[*English*]

Integrated Infrastructure Development Scheme

1556. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the integrated infrastructure Development Scheme;

(b) the areas and projects in which integrated infrastructure development Scheme for small scale industry has been implemented upto June 30, 1993. State-wise and District-wise;

(c) whether priority is given to industrially backward regions;

(d) whether Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri Districts also qualify to avail of facilities under the Scheme; and

(e) if so, the facilities extended in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e) The proposed Scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including Technological back up Services) for small industries in rural/backward areas is still under finalisation in consultation with the concerned authorities.

Diesel Saving Device

1557. MAJ. GEN. (RETD) BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether some scientists at the Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun have developed a Kit which can save about 20 percent diesel on vehicles.

(b) whether this device has been tried-out by the Government for its commercial use;

(c) if so, the results achieved therefrom; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJANKUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d). The retrofit kit developed by Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun, as a matter of fact, replaces 15-20% of diesel with Methanol and Ethanol, thus leading to better fuel efficiency, better driveability and smoke reduction. The kit has been