

Automatic Transmission Cars

2574. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Limited has stopped production of automatic transmission cars for use by orthopaedically or otherwise handicapped persons;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure that the production of such cars is not stopped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c). Maruti Udyog Limited (MUL) has not been able to continue production of the automatic transmission kits has been discontinued by the Japanese supplier and no other suitable source of supply is available.

[*Translation*]

Funds under NRY

2575. SHRI SURAJ BHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes approved by the Union Government under the Nehru Rozgar Yojana for providing night shelters and sanitation facilities to the pavement dwellers in Madhya Pradesh during the last two years; and

(b) the Central assistance released, Scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) During the last two years i.e. 1992-93 and 1993-94, HUDCO has sanctioned two schemes for providing night shelters and pay and use toilet facility for footpath dwellers in Madhya Pradesh. These schemes, however, do not form part of Nehru Rozgar Yojana.

(b) Central subsidy of Rs. 26 lakhs has been released for one of these two schemes.

[*English*]

Coir Yarn Production

2576. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the coir yarn production capacity in the country at present;

(b) the total annual demand of coir yarn vis-a-vis its production;

(c) whether it is also being imported; and

(d) if so, the quantum thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The exact production capacity of Coir yarn sector is not available. However, Coir Board is proposing to conduct a study in Kerala to get an accurate assessment of production capacity. Information collected will be placed before the House.

(b) The actual annual demand of Coir yarn is not available. The production of Coir yarn in 1992-93 was estimated at 1,43,900 MT of which 82.700 MT was consumed as Coir yarn in the export and domestic market. The balance of 61.200 MT of Coir yarn was converted into Coir mats and mattings and Rope. In the year 1993-94 the production of Coir Yarn was estimated at 1,53,900 MT of which 88,900 MT were consumed as coir yarn and 65,000 MT was converted into products and rope.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

Development Schemes of Assam

2577. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the development schemes pertaining to the State of Assam pending with the Planning Commission;

(b) the proposed financial outlay, physical target, resources mobilisation and benefits likely to accrue to the State;

(c) since when these schemes are pending; and

(d) the action taken to clear these schemes expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The Planning Commission receives projects relating to irrigation and power from the investment angle. No such project is pending clearance in the Planning Commission.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Hand-Pumps and Wells in Uttar Pradesh

2578. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated by the Union Government to install hand-pumps and construct wells in the rural and drought-hit areas of Uttar Pradesh during the year 1994-95, till date; and

(b) the targets fixed for constructing wells and installing hand pumps in the State during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI HARJIBHAI PATEL): (a) No amount is allocated specifically for installation of hand-pumps and construction of wells to the States. However under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) an amount of Rs. 86.16 crore has been allocated to Uttar Pradesh during the year 1994-95 and out of which Rs. 43.08 crore has been released.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Electronics Corporation of India Limited

2579. SHRI DHARMA BHIKSHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of orders received by the Electronics Corporation of India Limited during the last three years;