

**Idle capacity of Public Sector Undertakings**

39. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have undertaken any analysis of the idle capacities in various Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and;

(c) the steps stipulated to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c): Yes, Sir, An analysis of the utilisation/under-utilisation of the capacities of various public sector undertakings is carried out by the Government every year and details thereof are incorporated in the Public Enterprises Survey presented to the Parliament. The information relating to 1992-93 is available in Chapter 9 of Volume 1 of the survey for the year 1992-93, tabled on both the Houses of Parliament on 23-2-1994. The steps taken to improve the utilisation of capacities are also given in the same chapter.

**Instrumentation India Limited**

41. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Instrumentation India Limited is being referred to BIFR;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Kerala unit of this undertaking is earning profit;

(d) if so, the details of the profits made by it during the last three years; and

(e) the steps being taken to ensure smooth running of this unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (b): Instrumentation Ltd., Kota (IL) has been referred to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) Under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, 1985 (SICA) as its network had become negative.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details of profit before Tax of Palghat unit of the company are as follows:—

Year	Rs. in lakhs
1991-92	387.61
1992-93	359.25
1993-94	475.24

(e) BIFR has declared IL as a sick company and appointed Industrial Development Bank of India as the Operating Agency for determining measures for the rehabilitation of the company.

[Translation]

**Sea/Coastal Development in Gujarat**

42. DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan for sea/coastal development in Gujarat during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount allocated therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Department of Ocean Development is carrying out 3 programmes that also cover the coastal areas of Gujarat.

(b) A statement on the programmes is attached.

(c) Rs. 50 lakhs.

**Statement**

In the Eighth Five Year Plan, the department of Ocean Development is undertaking Sea/Coastal Development in Gujarat as part of the following programmes.

(1) *Coastal/Ocean Monitoring and Prediction Systems (COMAPS)*: The programme was initiated in 1990, to monitor marine pollution beyond 5 k.m. in the sea. Along the Gujarat coast pollution in the sea is being monitored at the following locations; (a) Kandla (b) Navlakhi (c) Salaya (d) Okha (e) Dwarka (f) Porbandar (g) Veraval (h) Hazira (i) Daman

(2) *Marine Satellite Information Service (MARSIS)*: The programme was initiated in 1990 with a view to generate on an operational basis satellite derived Ocean data Products. Potential Fishing Zone advisories is one such data product, that has found wide acceptability among the fishermen. The PFZ advisory is disseminated twice a week to 6 major fishlanding centres of Gujarat coast namely Jakhau, Okha, Dwarka, Porbandar, Veraval and Jafarabad.

In addition coral reef maps of the Gulf of Kachchh has been completed. Other activities planned under this programmes include preparation of coastal wetland/land from maps and shore-line change maps (1:50,000 scale) covering the entire coast of Gujarat.

(3) *Sea Level Monitoring and Modelling*: Under this programme, accurate measurement of tides along the various coasts is undertaken using modern tide gauges. Porbandar, along the Gujarat coast has been selected as one of the tide gauge stations.

**Prediction of Earthquake in M.P. and Himalayan Region**43. SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR:  
DR. P.R. GANGWAR:  
SHRI BARE LAL JATAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether several scientists have warned about the occurrence of an earthquake in Madhya Pradesh and Himalayan Region in the near future;