

Hindustan Newsprint Limited

1347. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the profit / loss of Hindustan Newsprint Units during the last three years; and

(b) the steps being taken to modernise the above units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Net profit after tax for last three years

1991-92 : Rs. 1448 lakhs

1992-93 : Rs. 1949 lakhs

1993-94 : Rs. 2247 lakhs

(b) Hindustan Newsprint Limited has proposed to set up a 200TPD capacity Deinking Plant (Waste paper re-cycling plant).

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1348. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to wind up the National Federation of Industrial Cooperatives Limited, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be wound up;

(c) whether business activities of National Federation of Industrial Cooperatives Limited, New Delhi has come to stand still, resulting in non-payment of salary and other dues to their employees;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of employees of NAFIC and to absorb them in other Government departments in Delhi; and

(e) whether Voluntary retirement scheme is applicable in NAFIC and the number of employees who have taken retirement under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However the competent authority i.e. central registrar (co-op) in this case will take a necessary decision looking into the health of the organisation.

(c) The decision on business activities or otherwise of the federation is based on the decision of the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Industrial Cooperatives Ltd. and the salaries of the employees of NAFIC are required to be met through the income generated by the business activities of the federation. However, Government has released Rs. 5.00 lakhs in January, 1995 to the NAFIC to meet its expenditure on salaries.

(d) and (e) The proposal of introduction of Voluntary Retirement Scheme is under consideration of this Department for funding. The matter has been referred to the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure for making necessary provision of funds for introduction of Voluntary Retirement

Scheme. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) which is under the administrative control of this Department has also been requested to consider the request of the Federation to consider cases of 16 Employees who have opted out of VRS for absorption in their organisation as per their rules, sympathetically.

Prosthodontics

1349. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether several hospitals in the country have been provided prosthodontics and dentistry services;

(b) if so, the details thereof with locations;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide similar services in more Government Hospitals and C.G.H.S. dispensaries in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Prosthodontics and dentistry facilities are available in the Dental Colleges-cum-Hospitals. The details are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) and (d) Central Govt. hospitals have dental facilities. There is no proposal, however, at present to provide prosthodontics and comprehensive dentistry facilities in Central Govt. hospitals and C.G.H.S. dispensaries.

STATEMENT

1. Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Calcutta
2. Nair Hospital Dental College, Bombay-400008
3. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Bombay-400011
4. Dental College & Hospital, K.G.'s. Medical College, Lucknow-226003
5. Pb. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Amritsar
6. Tamil Nadu Govt. Dental College, Madras-600003
7. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Patiala-147001
8. Govt. Dental College, Fort, Bangalore-560002
9. Dental Wing, Medical College, Trivandrum-635001
10. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, Afzalganj, Hyderabad-500012
11. Patna Dental College & Hospital, Agamkuan, Patna-800007
12. College of Dentistry, Indore
13. Govt. Dental College & Hospital, New Civil Hospital Compound, Asarwa, Ahmedabad