

407. Transformer Type Welding sets conforming to IS: 1291/75 (upto 600 amps.)
408. Pickles & Chutneys
409. Water tanks upto 15,000 kutres capacity
410. RCC Pipes upto 1200 mm. dia
411. Steel Almīrah
412. PVC Pipes upto 110 mm.

N. B. :- Since items No. 257,343 & 344 stand deleted, the actual No. of items in this group is 409.

[*Translation*]

Implementation of Labour Laws in Public Enterprises

4318. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the labour laws pertaining to payment of minimum wages, provident fund scheme, payment of bonus and other labour laws are not being followed in public sector enterprises;

(b) whether the work of regular and permanent nature is being got done on temporary and contract basis with the result that minimum wages, provident fund, bonus etc. are not being paid;

(c) whether the same situation prevails in Jhansi unit of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited also; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b). Instructions exist

that the public sector enterprises should avoid engagement of contract labour and casual labour for jobs of a permanent nature. The Bureau of Public Enterprises does not collect and maintain information of violation of these instructions or other Labour Laws.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Tehri Dam project Viability

4319. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tehri Dam project is economically viable in terms of power generation:

(b) if so, the estimated per unit cost of power generation from the said project; and

(c) the per unit cost of power generated by thermal power plants?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated per unit cost of power generation of the project, on average availability basis, is 65.47 Paise at January, 1989, price level.

(c) the per unit cost of power generation from an alternative thermal power plant is estimated at 133 Paise.

Super Thermal Power Station in Bihar

4320. PROF. YADUNATH PANDEY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Super thermal Power Station proposed to be set up at Tandwa-