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[English]

FCI Unit at Talcher

2124. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been invited to the news item captioned 'End of road for FCI Unit' appearing in the Indian Express dated October 10, 1991;

(b) whether the unit of the Fertilizer Corporation of India at Talcher in Dhenkanal district is passing through acute financial crisis;

(c) whether the said unit is likely to be closed down; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Yes. Sir.

(c) and (d). No decision has been taken to close down the Talcher unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India. Fertilizer Corporation of India has sent a proposal for capital restructuring of the company. FCI has sent proposal for revamping of the Talcher unit. Besides the above, for continuing the supply of coal to Talcher unit without any interrup-

tion, Department of Coal and M/s. South Eastern Collieries Ltd. have been approached.

Disinvestment of Shares of Public Sector Undertakings

2125. SHRI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the public sector undertakings, the shares of which are proposed to be disinvested;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the method proposed to be used for the process of disinvestment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). The list of Public Sector Undertakings, the shares of which are proposed to be disinvested, is under consideration of the Government and shall be laid on the Table of the House when finalised.

Development of Towns with Japanese Aid

2126. SHRIMATI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a

proposal to develop some towns in some selected States as Model Towns with the aid from Japan;

(b) if so, the towns identified for the purpose in those selected States;

(c) whether any town in Haryana has been identified for development as Model Town with Japanese aid; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). A Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, EXIM bank has been set up to go into various aspects including investment, technology transfer and feasibility studies for the construction of Industrial Model Towns with Japanese assistance. The matter is only at the pre-feasibility stage.

Cheaper Money Policy

2127. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has suggested cheaper money policy for the export oriented and import substitution sectors without further delay as reported in the Economic Times dated October 28, 1991;

(b) if so, the other suggestion/recommendation made by the Planning Commission; and

(c) the time by which these recommendations are likely to be accepted and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Employment to Women in KVIC

2128. SHRI G.L. KANAUIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission have any proposal to provide employment for those women who have passed the vocational course; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). KVIC has no specific proposal as such to provide employment for those women who have passed the vocational courses. However, KVI Schemes implemented by Institutions and State KVI Boards help all categories of women including those who are qualified in vocational courses. The schemes that specially benefit women are:-

(A) Khadi spinning

(B) Processing Of Cereals and Pulses

(C) Papad making

(D) Marsala making

(E) Frame filling and Dipping in Cottage Match and Agarbatti making manufacturing.

(F) Collection of forest plants and fruits for Medicinal purposes.

(G) Collection of Non-edible oil seeds.

(H) Manufacture of utility articles of