[English]

Funds to Orissa for Development of Small Scale Industries

2071. Dr. KARTIKESHWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

 (a) whether there is any proposal to allocate more funds to Orissa for development of small scale industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds earmarked for the purpose during the current Five Year Plan; and

(d) the extent to which this amount is more than the previous plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) (a) to (d). An amount of Rs. 114.01 crores has been earmarked for the village and small scale Industries for the Eight Five Year Plan against the outlay of Rs. 40 crores during the 7th Five Year Plan. The outlay for the Eight Five Year Plan is higher by 185 percent of the outlay of 7th five Year Plan, Besides, the State of Orissa has also received its share out of the schemes implemented by the Central Government for the development of small scale industries during the 7th Five Year Plan and will continue to receive during the 8th Five Year Plan also.

Short Supply of Drugs in Delhi

2072. SHRIMADAN LALKHURANA: DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of vital drugs are in short supply in Delhi;

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

(c) the steps taken to check and meet the shortage thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTIL-IZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a) to (c). No general shortage of and vital drug in Delhi has come to the notice of the Government, except for shortage of some branded formulations for which therapeutic equivalents or other brands were normally available. As soon as shortages were reported, the concerned manufacturers were asked to rush stocks.

Revamping of Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation

2073. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revamp package for the Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation has been reejected as reported in the 'Economic Times' dated February 2, 1993;

(b) if so, the details of the revamp package for this public sector undertaking;

(c) the reasons for not accepting the package;

(d) the amount likely to be given from the National Renewal Fund to this undertaking for investment and voluntarty retirement scheme; and

(e) the remedial steps propose to make it viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT