

electrical and electronic items named 'Electrama-93' in Delhi recently;

(b) whether the Government provided any financial assistance for this propose;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of the countries who participated in the exhibition; and

(e) the progress achieved to boost export of electronic items after this exhibition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. 'ELECTRAMA' 93 was the second International Exhibition on Electrical, Electronics (excluding entertainment electronics) and allied Industries. The Exhibition was held in January, 1993 in New Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Foreign companies from the following countries participated in the Exhibition either directly or through collaborators;

- United Kingdom (UK)
- France
- Germany
- Sweden
- Singapore

- Austria (Austrian Trade Commission)

Italy

(e) Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufactures Association (IEEMA) has reported that several overseas visitors have shown interest in both products and systems exhibited in the Exhibition. Detailed dialogues were initiated during the Exhibition. It is, however, difficult to quantify the business generated at this state.

[Translation]

Raw Material to Small Scale Industries in Uttar Pradesh

3232. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received some complaints from the small scales industrial units of Uttar Pradesh regarding non-supply of raw material to them in time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):

(a) to (c) : No, Sir.

[English]

Liabilities of Drug Companies

3233. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: