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9. Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Ltd. Rs. 20 lakhs

Interest free loan repayable in instalment of Rs. 1 lakh per annum with agreement to keep 60 seats reserved for the wards of the employees of BPCL. The agreement is effective for 21 years from the date it was assigned.

10. IBP Co.

Rs. 5 lakhs

Interest free loan to be repayable in 20 equal annual instalments with condition to reserve 20 seats for the wards of IBP employees.

[English]

Computer Training Institutions

5018. SHRI G. MADE GOWDA: DR. RAJAGOPALAN SHRIDHARAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any control over the opening of computer training institutions;
- (b) if so, whether the Government ensure that these institutions provide proper facilities and teaching material to students; and
- (c) if not, the steps proposed to taken by the Government for regulating the functioning of such computer training institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FER-TILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). The Government has no control over the opening of computer training institutions in the nonformal sector. The majority of the institutions which provide computer training are in the private sector.

(c) The Government of India, Department of Electronics vide Resolution, dated 16th August, 1990 announced a voluntary scheme, namely, Department of Electronics Accreditation of Computer Courses (DOEACC) under which institutions in the non-formal sector on their request, on meeting certain well defined quality and service standards are given provisional accreditation for conducting specified levels of computer courses -'O' (Foundation), 'A' (Advance Diploma), 'B' (Graduate), 'C' (Post Graduate).

The DOEACC Scherne ensures that the accredited course bears a stamp of quality in regard to syllabus, faculty, hardware, software and other infrastructural facilities.