

capacity of domestic manufacturers to comply with technical and commercial requirements of users. The order book position of Public Sector Undertakings under the Deptt. of Public Enterprises shows improved trend.

(b) According to the latest data available, production in Capital Goods Sector of the Public Sector Undertakings is projected to register significant growth in 1986-87.

(c) Various measures have been taken and steps have been initiated for continuous growth in production of Capital Goods industries including in the Public Sector. Government takes corrective steps whenever adverse trends are noticed.

Cost Inquiry into Polyester Filament Yarn Industry by BICP

9054. SHRI KRISHNA SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a cost inquiry by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices has been caused into the Polyester filament yarn industry ;

(b) if so, the main objects of this inquiry ; and

(c) the details of the findings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). The Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices has been asked to make a cost study of polyester filament yarn industry with a view to determine the fair selling price of the products.

(c) The cost study has not been completed yet.

Suspension of sale and rise in price of Maruti Car

9055. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maruti Udyog has an accumulated stock of Rs. 15 crores and the sale has been suspended for quite some months ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether it is fact that because of the increase in the prices of Japanese components and rise in excise duty, the cost of the car is likely to rise further ;

(d) whether the Maruti Udyog has made any request to Government in this regard ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). Pending fixation of prices of its vehicles following Budget proposals, Maruti Udyog Limited has suspended sale of vehicles for some days in March 1986.

(c) to (e). The pricing of vehicles is a commercial matter to be decided by the Board of Directors of Maruti Udyog Limited. The increase in fiscal levies will have consequential effect, on prices of vehicles. A proposal to review excise duty for small fuel efficient cars is under consideration of the Government.

Norms for Fixing Prices of Public Sector Goods

9056. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that at a Seminar organised by the Bureau of Public Enterprises in March in New Delhi it was suggested that a well laid out norm should be established for fixing the prices of the public sector goods with the broader strategy of determining and controlling costs rather than allowing prices to become a method of hiding inefficiency.

(b) if so whether Government have given a thought to the above suggestion ; and

(c) if so, their reaction in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to a Seminar conducted by the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants