

Raising of pay ceiling in Public Sector units

523. SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether pay ceilings in the public sector units are being raised as reported in the 'Times of India' dated 4 July, 1986;

(b) if so, whether in doing so Government propose to keep in view the already existing wide disparities between the salaries of Government staff and public sector units; and

(c) whether the Chairman-cum-Managing Directors of Public Sector have been getting 1 per cent net profit as commission, and if so, the amounts paid so far, for the last three years, public sector undertaking-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) As and when there is a revision, all aspects such as salaries and perquisites available to the Government staff will be kept in view;

(c) The CMDs of Public Sector units do not receive any commission on net profit.

Enquiry against M/s Hindustan Lever Limited

524. SHRI SODE RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1190 on 4 March, 1986 regarding enquiry against Hindustan Lever Limited and state the result of the enquiry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : The arguments have since been partly heard by the MRTP Commission and the case is fixed for 7th and 8th August, 1986 for further hearing.

Effect of introduction of New Vehicles on Auto Component Manufacturers

525. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the introduction of new generation of vehicles, especially Japanese, is proving to be a major deterrent to the manufacture of auto components in India; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to tackle this problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). The indigenous manufacturers have been adequately meeting the demand of auto components both in terms of quantity and quality. With the introduction of new ranges of vehicles in various categories, Government have encouraged the component manufacturers to augment the production and upgrade the technology through new foreign collaborations, fiscal concessions and delicensing etc. to meet the requirements of new generation of vehicles.

Environmental requirements around coal-mining and power projects

526. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether recently Government have taken steps to meet environmental requirements around coalmining and power project; and

(b) the details regarding the new thermal power projects which are being provided with highly efficient electrostatic precipitators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) and (b). The project reports for development of coal mines are prepared taking into account the overall impact on the ecological setting of the area. Detailed Environment