

32. Central Electronics Ltd.
33. Artificial Limbs Mfg. Corporation of India.
34. North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Dev. Corpn. Ltd.
35. NTC (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala & Mahe) Ltd.
36. NTC (Dehi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd.
37. NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.
38. The British India Corporation Ltd.

Glut in Production of gas at Bombay and Gujarat

83. SHRI S.M. GURADDI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a glut in the production of gas in Bombay and Gujarat;

(b) whether the Assam Refinery had been closed for some time recently; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLFUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) There has been substantial increase in the production of Natural gas from Bombay Offshore and to some extent from Gujarat. However, the utilisation has also increased.

(b) and (c) The Guwahaji Refinery had to be shut down from 17.1.87 due to a strike resorted to by the employees on various demands. The issues have, however, been settled and the strike was called off with effect from 9.2.1987.

Production and Employment in Public and Private Sectors

84. SHRI RAMASHRAN PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the production of all public and private sectors during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 ;

(b) the employment in all public and private sectors till date ;

(c) whether employment has increased in public sector as compared to private sector ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Production figures in public and private sectors are not available for the years 1985-86 and 1986-87. However, gross output figures for public and private sectors, available for the latest two years 1981-82 and 1982-83 in the Annual survey of Industries covering factory sector, were as follows :

Sectors	Gross Output (Rs. crores)	
	1981-82	1982-83
Public Sector (Central, State & Local Govts) .	20,531	24,927
Wholly Private	47,418	54,076