

DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

P.R. Ganapathy Report on Loans given to Farmers

4789. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri P.R. Ganapathy was submitted a report to the Government on the loans given to the farmers during 1977 and 1979 cyclones in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the recommendations made in the report;

(c) whether Government have accepted the recommendations and implemented them; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

**Insurance Scheme for Wells/
Tubewells**

4790. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH
MALIK:
SHRI MANIK REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any insurance scheme in regard to the unsuccessful wells/tube-wells;

(b) if so, when this scheme was introduced;

(c) whether grants are given for this purpose by Government; and

(d) the names of the insurance companies which are assisting in this insurance scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme known as 'Assistance to Failed Wells Compensation Fund' was introduced in the concerned States/Union Territories in 1985 for the duration of Seventh Plan period.

(c) The Plan outlay is shared by Central and State Governments on 50 : 50 basis.

(d) All the four subsidiaries of General Insurance Corporation of India viz. (i) National Insurance Co. Ltd., Calcutta, (ii) New India Assurance Co. Ltd., Bombay; (iii) Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd., New Delhi; and (iv) United India Insurance Co. Ltd., Madras; are assisting in the implementation of this Scheme.

[*English*]

**Foreign Exchange Expenses of
Cigarette Companies**

4791. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total amount of foreign exchange spent by cigarette companies as the office expenses abroad during last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE