

(d) Not at present.

Sick units under "Holding Companies" Scheme

8299. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some sick units are proposed to be included in the scheme regarding "Holding Companies"; and

(b) if so, the details of such sick units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K.K. TEWARY) : (a) and (b). The Hon'ble Member has presumably referred to sick units in the Central Government public Sector. The Government has only recently finalised the proposal for setting up two new holding companies and these include some individual companies which had been continuously incurring losses and could be considered sick

The names of the Holding companies and their subsidiaries are:—

I *Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd.*

- (i) Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Ltd.
- (ii) Richardson & Cruddas Ltd.
- (iii) Triveni Structural Ltd.
- (iv) Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.
- (v) Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.
- (vi) Bridge & Roof Co (I) Ltd.

II *Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.*

- (i) Burn Standard Co Ltd. (inclusive of Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.).
- (ii) Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.

(iii) Jessop & Co. Ltd.

(iv) Bharat Wagon & Engineering Co. Ltd.

(v) Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineering Co. Ltd. (inclusive of Weighbird India Ltd.)

(vi) Lagan Jute Machinery Co. Ltd

[*Translation*]

Declaration of Units engaged in Printing of Newspaper/Magazines as Small Industry

8300. SHRI SWAMI PRASAD SINGH Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under consideration a proposal to declare the units engaged in printing of newspapers/magazines as small industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a decision in the matter is proposed to be taken by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). A reference received from Government of Maharashtra requesting permission for registering printing presses engaged in printing and publishing of newspapers either on job basis or on ownership basis as small scale industrial units is under consideration.

Ganesh Scientific Research Foundation

8301. SHRI SWAMI PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to convert Ganesh Scientific Research Foundation in