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- 56. National Textile Corporation.
- 57. Hindustan Prefab Ltd.
- 58. National Building Construction Corporation.
- 59. Housing & Urban Development Corporation.
- 60. Water & Power Consultancy Services (I) Ltd.
- 61. Electronic Trade & Technology Development Corporation Ltd.
- 62, C.M.C. Ltd.

Cases of alleged corruption etc. in Super Bazar

1592. SHRI R.P. DAS: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry is aware of a super-scandal recently unearthed in regard to corruption, embezzlement, leakages and shortages in the departments of the Super Bazar; and
- (b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L., BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The Super Bazar, Delhi, has reported that certain cases of theft, pilferage and misappropriation of stocks by its employees and others were reported during the last six months. The employees found involved have been placed under suspension and inquiry proceedings have been initiated against them. Cases of serious nature have been reported to the police. Necessary changes in key personnel have also been effected.

Centre for assessing technological requirements of oil refining industry

1593, DR. G.S. RAJHANS: SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a Centre to assess the future technological

requirements of the oil refining industry and also acquire, develop and adopt appropriate technologies for the purpose;

- (b) if so, when the Centre was set up and whether any achievements have been made by the Centre so far; and
 - (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMADUTT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The Centre was set up on 27th May, 1987 and has just embarked on its work. It has so far published the first issue of a quarterly technical journal which features various developmental programmes and achievements of indigenous refineries as well as latest technological trends. Activity Committees have also been constituted recently to identify areas of improvement and technological advancements.

Import of Tyres

1594. SHRI V. SOBHANADREES-WARA RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the prices suggested for different categories of tyres by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices;
- (b) the prices at which the tyre manufacturing companies are selling different categories of tyres at present;
- (c) the action taken by Government to see that the tyre manufacturing companies follow the suggestions or recommendations of BICP;