

(c) the effect of this price hike on the industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR) : (a) to (c) The prices of non-ferrous metals, including tin, are fixed every month taking into consideration various factors including representations received from the user industries. The prices of tin have been more or less stable during the current year except for marginal increase during the months of June, July and August, 1988 which has been on account of increase in the international prices. The prices of tin since the beginning of current year are indicated below :

Month	Price (Rs /tonne)
January	1,99,500
February to May	2,02,000
June	2,05,000
July	2,10,000
August	2,20,000

As the increase in price is only marginal, its impact if any, on the industry, is not very significant.

New Engineering College and Polytechnics in Delhi

4763. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to set up another engineering college and some polytechnics in Delhi in view of the increasing number of students seeking admission ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) At present, no proposal has been received from the Delhi Administration for the

establishment of another Engineering College and more polytechnics in the Union Territory of Delhi.

Panchayati Raj

4764. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the present system of Panchayati Raj in the country ;

(b) whether all the State Governments are adopting the same ;

(c) whether Union Government have stressed the need to introduce three-tier system in Panchayati Raj in the country ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) the steps being taken to implement it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) The Panchayati Raj System with district, block and village as units of popular Government was introduced in the country in early sixties following the Balwant Rai Mehta Committee recommendations. All States and Union Territories except the States of Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram and U.T. of Lakshadweep have Panchayati Raj institution at present.

(c) The Panchayati Raj institutions being units of local self-government are matters reserved to the State Government. Under the Constitution and the States are free to design the structure and pattern of the system.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Implementation of Operation Flood-III

4765. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the States where the Operation Flood phase III is being implemented ;

(b) the districts in Andhra Pradesh included under this Project.