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| 18. M/s Stallion Tyres Ltd , Hyderabad                          | 1.80   |
| 19. M/s Falcon Tyres Ltd., Mysore                               | 8.00   |
| 20. M/s Wearwell Tyre & Tubes Industries (P)<br>Ltd., Betul, MP | 6.00   |
| 21. M/s Metro Tyres Ltd., Ludhiana                              | 3.00   |
| 22. M/s K.T.C Tyres, Calicut                                    | 5.00   |
| 23. M/s Hindustan Cycles Ltd., Ludhiana                         | 3.00   |
| Total :   | 179.78 |

*[Translation]***Difficulties of Small and Big Industries  
in Kota (Rajasthan)**

2880. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether several small and big industries in Kota in Rajasthan have been facing various difficulties for last one year;

(b) whether most of these industries which come under the category of big industries, are on the verge of closure and several industries have already been closed;

(c) if so, whether Government have decided to look into the matter to remove the hurdles coming in the way of industrial development there;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by Government to save these industries from being closed down ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) Information is

being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Import of Tyres**

2881. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to import tyres;

(b) if so, the number of tyres proposed to be imported by Government;

(c) the names of the countries from which the tyres are to be imported and the names of the States in which these tyres are proposed to be supplied;

(d) whether any difference has been kept between the prices of imported tyres and the prices of tyres manufactured in the country; and

(e) if so how much 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) to (e) Government have decided to allow import of certain specified categories of bus and truck tyres under

OGI at reduced rates of duty in order to check the rising trend in tyre prices. Government have not fixed any ceiling on the quantum of tyres or specified any particular source for the imports. It is not possible to indicate any average price difference between the domestic and the international prices of tyres as they vary depending on the type and source of origin.

[English]

**Reorientation of Doordarshan programmes to promote population control**

2882. SHRI R. M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the adverse reaction of the people with regard to the inappropriate timings as well as the presentation of various Doordarshan programmes intended to promote population control; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to review these programmes and bring about suitable reorientation so as to ensure that they achieve the desired object for adults avoiding embarrassment to them in the presence of children ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b) The studies conducted revealed that the spots on family welfare telecast at the prime viewing time had positive impact on target population, both in rural and urban areas. Some people had reacted adversely to the telecast of these spots at prime viewing time as they found them not worth watching with family. But, the number of such people was very insignificant and on the whole these spots succeeded in making viewers aware of the need to limit the family size.

(Translation)

**Survey work of micro-hydel projects in Uttar Pradesh**

2884. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the survey work of Kan-chutti, Sowla, Sipti and other micro-hydel projects in Pithoragarh district in Uttar Pradesh has since been completed;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether the construction work of these projects has been started; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which the construction work of these projects is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) to (d) As the execution of micro-hydel projects is being handled by the State Government, Uttar Pradesh Government has been asked to provide the required information which will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Land for A.I.R., Pithoragarh, U.P.**

2885. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given on 7 March, 1988 to Unstarred Question No. 1761 regarding land for the All India Radio in Pithoragarh in Uttar Pradesh and state :

(a) whether the local Revenue Department has offered to make available land at the prevailing prices for setting up of a Radio Station at Pithoragarh;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has agreed to this proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the alternative steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.