

(a) whether it is a fact that reservation rules issued by Government are being violated with regard to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in IBP Co. Ltd., New Delhi,

(b) whether it is a fact that seniority lists are not prepared and distributed to employees and 40-point roster is not maintained in preparing seniority list in IBP Co. Limited, Delhi; and

(c) whether it is fact that there is no officer in B Grade and above belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes and whether there is no reservation in promotions in IBP Co, New Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) :

(a) No, sir.

(b) Records based on seniority are available with IBP Company Limited, New Delhi. However, as per practice, the seniority lists are not distributed to the employees. 40-point roster is being maintained.

(c) There is no SC/ST officer in Grade B and above in IBP Company, New Delhi. However, reservation rules are being followed in promotion.

**Opening of Distributorship of LPG at Channarayapatna in Hassan District (Karnataka)**

4078. DR. V. VENKATESH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of Channarayapatna in the district of Hassan (Karnataka) are experiencing great difficulty in getting refills to their LPG Cylinders in the absence of any distributorship of the I.O.C. at that place and the people have to get their refills only from Hassan which is nearly 45 km. away from their place ;

(b) if so, whether Indian Oil Corporation propose to open a LPG distributorship at this place shortly ; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) to (c) Considering that the population of Channarayapatna according to the 1981 census is only 16,300, an LPG distributorship there would not be economically viable. Hence, the oil industry does not propose to open a distributorship there.

**Production of Washing, toilet soaps, toothpastes etc.**

4079. SHRI MOTI LAL SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of companies manufacturing toilet and washing soaps, tooth-paste and the criteria adopted by them for fixation of prices of their products ;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a monopoly of some particular companies in the manufacture of soaps and detergents ; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take steps to end this monopoly and if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) statements I to IV indicating the names of the companies manufacturing toilet, washing soap and tooth paste in the organised sector and toothpaste in the small scale sector is given below. There are around 5,000 units manufacturing washing soap in the small scale sector.

There is no Government control at present on prices of soap and toothpaste.

(b) M/s Hindustan Lever Limited who account for about 65% of the total production of toilet soap in the country, are "dominant" in the production of toilet soap. No single company is, however, dominant in the production of synthetic detergent or washing soap.

(c) Manufacture of washing soap is reserved for small scale sector. Toilet soap being a Non-Appendix-I item, MRTP/FERA units are not allowed to establish fresh capacities except with substantial export obligation. Toilet soap industry has also been delicensed to encourage establishment of new capacities by non-MRTP/FERA companies.

Synthetic detergent is an Appendix-I item which is open to MRTP/FERA companies for licensing unless a specific MRTP/FERA company is also "dominant" in the production of synthetic detergents.

#### Statement I

*Name of the Companies Manufacturing Toilet Soap in the Organised Sector :—*

Sl. No.	Name of the companies
1.	M/s— Asiatic Soaps, Calcutta (West Bengal).
2.	M's— Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Works, Calcutta (West Bengal).
3.	M/s— Calcutta Chemical Company, Calcutta (West Bengal).
4.	M/s— Kusum products, Calcutta (West Bengal).
5.	M/s— Hindustan Lever Ltd., Calcutta (West Bengal).
6.	M/s— Tata Oil Mills Company, Calcutta (West Bengal).
7.	M/s— Bombay Soaps, Factory, Bombay (Maharashtra).
8.	M's— Godrej Soaps, Bombay (Maharashtra).
9.	M/s— Wipro Products, Bombay (Maharashtra).
10.	M/s— Swastik Households and Industrial Products, Bombay, Maharashtra.
11.	M/s— Tata Oil Mills Company, Bombay (Maharashtra).
12.	M/s— Hindustan Lever Ltd., Bombay (Maharashtra).
13.	M/s— Bombay Extraction, Bombay (Maharashtra).
14.	M/s— Sunrise Soaps, Surendernagar (Gujarat).
15.	M/s— Tata Oil Mills Company, Madras (Tamil Nadu).
16.	M/s— Mettur Chemical and Industrial Corporation Ltd., Salem, Tamil Nadu.
17.	M/s— Tata Oil Mills Company, Ghaziabad (U.P.).
18.	M/s— Kerala Soaps and Oils, Gandhi Road, Calicut.
19.	M/s. Tata Oil Mills Company, Cochin.
20.	M/s. Tata Oil Mills Company, Calicut.
21.	M/s. Karnataka Soaps and Detergents, Bangalore.
22.	M/s. Stepan Chemicals, Rajpura, Punjab.
23.	M/s. Oswal Agro Mills, Ludhiana, Punjab.
24.	M/s. Monarch Oil Mills, Sangrur, Punjab.
25.	M/s. Jaya-lakshmi Oil and Chemical Industry, Dokiparru, Guntur.

**Statement II**

*Name of the Companies Manufacturing Washing Soap in the Organised Sector :—*

Sl. No.	Name of the companies
1.	M/s— Asiastic Soap Ltd., Calcutta.
2.	M/s— Calcutta Chemical Company, Calcutta.
3.	M/s— Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Calcutta.
4.	M/s— Kusum Products, Calcutta.
5.	M/s— Hindustan Lever Ltd., Calcutta.
6.	M/s— Rasoj Vanaspati Industries, Calcutta.
7.	M/s— Tata Oil Mills Company, Calcutta.
8.	M/s— Swaika Oil Mills Company, Bombay.
9.	M/s— Swaika Oil Mills, Calcutta.
10.	M/s— John Peterson and Company, Howrah.
11.	M/s— Vegetable Products Ltd., Calcutta.
12.	M/s— Bombay Soap Factory, Bombay.
13.	M/s— Akola Oil Industries, Akola (Maharashtra).
14.	M/s— Godrej Soaps, Bombay.
15.	M/s— Indu Oils and Soaps Company, Bombay.
16.	M/s— Wipro Products, Bombay.
17.	M/s— Swastik Households and Industrial Products, BOMBAY (Maharashtra).
18.	M/s— Hindustan Lever Ltd. Bombay.
19.	M/s— Mansingha Industries, Pachora, Maharashtra.
20.	M/s— Ashwin Industries, Baroda (Gujarat).
21.	M/s— Morvi Vegetable Products Ltd., Morvi (Gujarat).
22.	M/s— Madhusudan Vegetable Products Ltd., Ahmedabad.
23.	M/s— Tata Oil Mills Company Ltd., Madras.
24.	M/s— Mettur Chemical and Industrial Corporation, Salem, Tamil Nadu.
25.	M/s— Madras Vanaspati, Madras.
26.	M/s— Amrit Vanaspati Co. Ltd., Ghaziabad (UP).
27.	M/s— Tata Oil Mills Company, Ghaziabad (UP).
28.	M/s— Modi Soap Works, Modinagar (UP).
29.	M/s— Ganesh Flour Mills, Kanpur (UP).
30.	M/s— Malwa Vanaspati, Indore, MP.
31.	M/s— Shri Ram Foods and Fertilizers, New Delhi.
32.	M/s— Ganesh Flour Mills, New Delhi.
33.	M/s— Kerala Soaps and Oils, Calicut (Kerala).
34.	M/s— Tata Oil Mills Company, Tatapuram, Coachin.
35.	M/s— Tata Oil Mills Company, Calicut (Kerala).
36.	M/s— Rohtas Industries, Dalmia Nagar (Bihar).

37. M/s— Bremahappa Tavappavar, Devengere (Karnataka).  
 38. M/s— Ravi Vegetable Oil, Devengere (Karnataka).  
 39. M/s— Karnataka Soaps and Detergents, Bangalore.  
 40. M/s— Margarin and Refined Oil Company, Bangalore.  
 41. M/s— Tungbhadra Industries, Kurnool, Andhrapradesh.

**Statement III**

*Name of the companies manufacturing toothpaste in the organised sector :—*

Sl. No.	Name of the companies
1.	M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd., Bombay.
2.	M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd., Calcutta.
3.	M/s. Calcutta Chemical Company, Calcutta.
4.	M/s. Geoffrey Manners, Bombay.
5.	M/s. Colgate Palmolive, Bombay.
6.	M/s. H.M.M. Ltd., Nabha (Punjab).
7.	M/s. Hindustan Ciba Geigy, Bombay.
8.	M/s. J. L. Marrison, Bangalore.
9.	M/s. Dupher Interfran Ltd., Bombay.
10.	M/s. T.T.K. Pharmaceuticals, Madras.
11.	M/s. Alembic Chemical Works, Baroda (Gujarat).
12.	M/s. Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, Calcutta.

**Statement IV**

*Name of the companies manufacturing toothpaste in the small scale sector :—*

Sl. No.	Name of the Companies
1.	M/s. Balsara Hygiene Products Ltd., Bombay.
2.	M/s. Vicco Laboratories, Bombay.
3.	M/s. Chemikleem (India) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
4.	M/s. Warren Pharmaceuticals (P) Ltd., Bombay.
5.	M/s. Dentifrices Trichur.
6.	M/s. Chandrakala Perfumery Co., Delhi.
7.	M/s. Skin Care Products, Indore (M.P.).
8.	M/s. Jekay Guild, Bombay.
9.	M/s. Vitro Pharma Products Ltd., Bombay.
10.	M/s. Navin Udyog, Aatour, Nasik.
11.	M/s. Clove Cosmetics (Regd.) India, Rohtak (Haryana),