

**1455. SHRI S. R. DAMANI:  
SHRI SHEO SAMPAT:**

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the order book position of Heavy Engineering Corporation as on 1st April, 1977;

(b) the value of the orders on hand and the approximate completion time of the orders; and

(c) the steps taken to secure more orders to keep the unit going after fulfilment of the above orders?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BRIJLAL VERMA): (a) and (b). As on 1st April 1977 HEC had firm orders of the value of approximately Rs. 210 crores. To fully utilise the manufacturing capacity developed the orders in hand should be a minimum of Rs. 300 crores. The completion schedule for the orders in hand is as follows:

1977-78 Rs. 89.49 crores

1978-79 Rs. 68.05 crores

1979-80 Rs. 36.00 crores

1980-81 Rs. 16.00 crores

(c) In order to procure more orders HEC is diversifying its manufacturing profile to include heavy mining equipment, cement plant equipment and bulk material handling equipment. Concerted efforts are being made to secure export orders. These efforts have borne fruit and recently HEC secured orders of the value of Rs. 30 crores for supply of equipment to third countries through USSR. Steps are also being taken to develop indigenous manufacture of equipment which hitherto has been imported.

**Pay Scales of Supervisors of Director General Inspection (Defence Ministry)**

1456. SHRI DINESH JOARDER: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether pay scales of Supervisors of Director General Inspection (Defence Ministry) have not been revised in accordance with the recommendations of the Third Pay Commission so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) what steps the Defence Ministry is taking to revise the pay scales of this category?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) There are two grades of Supervisors in the Organisation of Director General of Inspection, viz., Supervisor Grade III (Technical) and Supervisor Grade II (Technical). While the pay scale for the former as recommended by the Third Pay Commission has already been notified, the same for Supervisor Grade II has not yet been revised.

(b) The Third Pay Commission had recommended the merger of both the grades of Supervisors mentioned in (a) above but since this was not accepted by the Supervisors Association, the question of revision of pay scales of Supervisor Grade II (Technical) was heldover.

(c) Government have recently announced revised pay scale for the category known as Supervisor Grade (A) (Technical) in the Ordnance Factories which is equivalent to Supervisor Grade II (Technical) of Director General of Inspection Organisation. The question of extending this pay scale to the latter is under consideration.

**Selection of Chulas by Coal India Limited**

1457. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state: