(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to remodel those industries and make them start production to full capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THEMIN STRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b) In accordance with its adopted definition of sickness, the Reserve Bank of India is compiling data. State-wise, in relation to large industrial units (i.e. those enjoying bank credit of Rs. 1 crore and above). The RBI has specially collected data. State wise, for units in the small scale sector for 1979. The latest available statistical data were furnished to the Lok Sabha in reply to Unstarred Question No. 5070 answered on 25th March, 1981.

(c) Banks and financial institutions have set-up arrangements to detect sickness in an undertaking at an early stage so as to take appropriate corrective action. They also prepare and implement schemes to nurse and rehabilitate sick units which are potentially viable. The Government also takes necessary remedial action where required. It is the policy of the Government to ensure that State Governments, banks, financial institutions and the labour cooperate effectively for revival of sick units.

News-item "Absent without leave Captain held"

8346. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULE-KAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item published in Hindustan Times dated 29th March, 1981, under the heading "Absent without leave Captain held", and
- (b) reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The officer was arrested as he had absented himself from duty without proper authority/leave. A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to inquire into this incident. A Habeas-Corpus petition has also been filed by the wife of the officer in the Supreme Court which is being contested by the Government. The case is, therefore, subjudice at present.

Manufacture of Economic Passenger .. Cars

8347. SHRI YIJAY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose finalising a plan for manufacturing a most economic passenger car; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b) It is proposed to produce in the public sector passenger cars of contemporary design with better fuel characteristics. The cost of the car would depend on the model to be selected, investment made and other relevant factors.

Post of Asst. Architects/Planners in Municipal Corporation of Delhi

8348. SHRI KESHAORAO PAR-DHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sanctioned and vacant posts of Assistant Architects/Planners in Engineering Department of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi;
- (b) the number of posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe candidates as per roster of reservations out of them;
- (c) what were roster of reservations for the post of Planning/Architect Assistant for direct recruitment in 1976 and for departmental promo-