

11. M/s. J & IND.,
Haft Chinar, P.B. No. 26,
Srinagar, Kashmir.
12. M/s. Bihar State Electronics
Development Corporation Limited,
Prabhat Kunj, Patliputra Colony,
Patna-800013.
13. M/s. Uttar Pradesh Electronics
Corporation Limited,
Lucknow.

Statement—II

PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING UNITS MANUFACTURING ANALO- GUE ELECTRONIC WATCHES

1. Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd.,
30, Cunningham Road,
Bangalore-560052.
2. M/s. Hyderabad Alwyn Metal
Works Limited,
P.B. No. 1927, Sanatnagar,
Hyderabad-500018.

Steel City Beautification Scheme

3729. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken the steel city beautification scheme;

(b) if so, the name of the steel cities which have been identified for beautification;

(c) the name of the steel cities where such beautification programme have been launched so far;

(d) which steel cities are expected to be brought under the beautification scheme before the end of the Sixth Plan period;

(e) whether Rourkela Steel city has also been brought under the beautification scheme; and

(f) if so, the progress made so far in the implementation of the above programme there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) to (f). No specific proposal for beautification of steel cities is under consideration of the Government at present. However, while drawing up plans for construction of townships and implementing them attention has always been bestowed upon the aesthetic values and ecological needs, including plantation of trees, provision of open space and parks etc. Beautification of steel townships is a continuing process.

Conversion of Organic Wastes into Pelletiser Fuels

3730. SHRI ANANTHA RAMULU MALLU: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi has recently developed processes and equipment to convert organic wastes into convenient pelletised fuels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) and (b). Under a project the Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT, Delhi has developed technology for converting agricultural and forestry wastes into convenient pelletised fuels. The technology consists basically of charring biomass to break the fibre so that it is easier to briquette them without resorting to high pressure. The char is mixed with moisture and suitable binders. The charring is carried out in a horizontal retort continuously placed over the furnace. The furnace is initially heated by any convenient fuel and later on gases produced from charring are recycled and burnt in the furnace.