Recent Bomb Blasts in Delhi

7118. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS : be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police and other agencies investigating the recent spate of bomb blasts in the capital are still groping in the dark with regard to the identity of the culprits; and

(b) the reasons for which Delhi police could not make any headway in this respect and what efforts are being made to identify the culprits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) A joint team of officers drawn from various specialised agencies has been constituted in order to make a thorough enquiry from different angles. The culprits in some of these cases have been identified and efforts are being made to apprehend them.

Reservation of items for Small Scale Industries

7119. SHRI N.E. HORO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY: be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the policy as laid down in the Budget proposals, Government propose to add to the items reserved exclusively for small scale industrial sectors;

(b) if so, what are these items;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the steps Government are contemplating to make small scale industrial units more viable and successful?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) to (c) The Government have adopted a policy of reservation of items for exclusive development in the small scale sector. The policy is under constant review. At present 837 items are reserved for exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector.

(d) Government in order to make small scale units more viable and successful have taken several measures like upgradation of technology, modernisation, extension of institutional network especially in backward areas; improvement of workshop and testing facilities, establishment of Process & Product Development Centres, field testing stations for improving the quality of products, increased marketing support and measures to remove raw material and other input constraints.

Report on Mineral Wealth

7120. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES : be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the former ruler of Dungarpur got prepared a report on mineral wealth of erstwhile Dungarpur state by Mr. Fox, a mineral expert;

(b) if so, the recommendations made by him;

(c) the action taken thereon ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE) : (a) No information on this matter is available with the Ministry.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

एक लिपिक और एक पुलिस कर्मों के वेतनमान में विषमता

7121. श्री राम प्रसाद अहिरवार : क्या गृह मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली पुलिस में एक पुलिस कर्मी के रूप में नियुक्त होने पर एक मैट्रिकूलेट को 225 रुपए का ग्रेड मिलता है और एक मैट्रिकूलेट को दिल्ली प्रशासन अथवा केन्द्रीय ग्रह मन्त्रालय के अधीन किसी कार्यालय में एक लिपिक के रूप में नियुक्ति पर 260 रु० का ग्रेड मिलता है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि एक पुलिस कर्मी पूरे 24 घंटे ड्यूटी करने के लिए उत्तर-दायी हैं; और