

REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF JAILS

1047. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 384 on 21st February, 1973 regarding the Report of the Working Group on the improvement of conditions of jails and state the progress made after the consideration of States' views in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : The Working Group which was set up to examine measures for streamlining the prisons and prison administration has recently submitted its final Report. Copies of the Report in question have been sent to the State Governments with a request to furnish their opinion on the recommendations contained therein. The Central Government in its role of co-ordinator would examine the recommendations only on the basis of the considered opinion of the States.

REPORT OF SARKAR COMMISSION REGARDING WORKING OF LARGE INDUSTRIAL HOUSES

1048. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Sarkar Commission are inquiring into allegation that many leading institutions had shown "undue favour" in giving financial assistance to big industrial houses, has completed its enquiry; and

(b) if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) The Commission which *inter-alia* is looking into financial assistance given to certain larger industrial houses from public finan-

cing institutions, has not yet completed the enquiry.

(b) Does not arise.

SEIZURE OF DOCUMENTS OF M/S HIND CYCLES LIMITED

1049. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have not been able to seize all the documents of M/S Hind Cycles Limited through which this company has made irregularities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government purpose to seize all the files of the Company immediately to make a thorough investigation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RANA) : (a) to (c). The Board of Management appointed by Government has taken possession of all current books of account and other relevant documents available in Bombay and Ghaziabad units of M/S Hind Cycles Ltd.

RECASTING OF FIFTH PLAN TARGETS

1050. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA :

SHRI NARENDRA SINGH :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to recast the Fifth Five Year Plan targets in view of the heavy increase in prices and the crude oil price crisis; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof and the major fields which will be adversely hit as a result of it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) and