

very close to each other. The distribution system is very old and in some cases, the service pipes are corroded and leaking in spite of regular maintenance. Sometimes, complaints of contaminated supply are received as the supply is intermittent.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that the quality of water is checked at every stage from the raw water stage to storage in service reservoirs and at the distribution stage. Testing kits have been provided to Junior Engineers working in zones to maintain the quality of water at consumers' end. Complaints of contaminated water supply in the Walled City are attended to immediately.

#### **Promotion of Pollution Treatment Facilities**

3334. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has urged the Government to promote pollution treatment facility as an industry to reduce the capital cost and ensure proper pollution disposals ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto ;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up a green buffer zone around the hazardous industries to bring down the toxicity of the effluents ; and

(d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has suggested to Government that there is need to provide financial and physical incentives to give an impetus to pollution control and prevention programmes of industries. Financial incentives are provided for installing pollution control devices. Special efforts have been made in providing funds to industries to augment their pollution control systems in order to conform to the prescribed standards.

(c) and (d) In according environmental clearance to projects, it is stipulated that a greenbelt should be created around the plants in question. While designing the greenbelt the project authorities have been asked to design it on a scientific basis taking into account the pollution attenuation required.

#### **Concern for Working Children**

3335. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRI-YAPPA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of an organisation called 'Concern for Working Children' (CWC) in Bangalore ;

(b) whether this organisation has started some projects for the betterment of children ;

(c) if so, the details of the project ;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance to such organisations ; and