

(a) whether the owners of the ration shops and kerosene depots in Delhi have been demanding for the last several years for getting their commission increased on the supply of essential commodities and kerosene;

(b) if so, the reasons for not increasing their commission; and

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c). It is reported by Delhi Administration that, after considering the demand of the Fair Price Shop (FPS) operators, they have increased the commission for sale of wheat and rice under Public Distribution System to FPS operators in May, 1990. As regards margin on kerosene, Government of India in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas is considering various issues including dealers' commission on kerosene on the recommendations submitted to it by Oil Price Review Committee.

As regards margins for levy sugar distribution through the Fair Price Shops, no proposal has been received from the Delhi Administration for its revision.

Revival of closed Industries in Orissa

5648. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have requested the Union Government to

review the cases for revival of some industries lying closed in that state;

(b) whether some applications have been received from non-resident Indians to revive these industries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of Industries lying closed for want of capital and due to mismanagement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of the above.

(d) In accordance with the practices and usages customary among Bankers as also in conformity with the provisions of the statutes governing nationalised banks, it will not be possible to divulge the names and details of the sick units assisted by banks.

Akashvani/Doordarshan Kendras in Orissa

5649. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the places where Akashvani Kendras, Doordarshan Kendras relay centres, towers and studios were set up in Orissa during each of the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): The details are given in the attached statement.