

[English]

SHRI P.K. THUNGNON: Making public sector enterprise efficient is a continuous process. We make a review of the performance of every public sector undertaking almost every month and every year. Modernising and making it efficient is a continuous process. I have already stated that we are taking various measures in the light of the new industrial policy to make the public sector units more efficient and these measures have already been discussed in this House. We have plans and programmes for revival, revitalisation and modernisation of various public sector units. If the hon. Member wants to know the specific units, I can supply him the list later on.

[Translation]

SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Mr. Speaker, Sir, under the planned development programme, the Government of India has invested a large amount in the public sector industries. I would like to know from the Government as to how many of them are running in loss and the names of those industries and how much amount has been invested by the Government in these industries.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Can you supply the statistics? Do you have them at the moment?

SHRI P.K. THUNGNON: At the moment, I do not have the statistics. But I can say that till 1989-90, the total sick industrial units were 90. There were eight other sick units. Out of the 244, 131 were making profits.

DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL: The Public Sector Undertakings often import foreign technology. For paying the consideration in foreign technology, they might pay either in foreign exchange or are offering equity capital. Is there any proposal in the case of Public Sector Undertakings that, when they import foreign technology, the consider-

ation may be they should pay it by the issue of equity capital for the foreign investors?

SHRI P.K. THUNGNON: So far as this aspect is concerned, I do not have any specific proposal. But our industrial policy is quite clear on this. There is no such restriction up to a certain level of equity.

[Translation]

Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

*111. **DR. P.R. GANGWAR:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have increased the allocation of funds for implementation of the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (**SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY**): ((a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to know the funds that have been allocated to various States under the Rozgar Yojana? Has allocations to Uttar Pradesh has been increasing keeping in view its backwardness?

MR. SPEAKER: He is asking questions about Uttar Pradesh?

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: Mr. Speaker, Uttar Pradesh has also been allotted funds under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana. Government of India had an annual Budget of Twenty one hundred crores for this Yojana. Out of that budget, each state is allocated fund in proportionate to the population living under poverty-line in villages in a particular State. Uttar Pradesh has also been allocated its share in this manner.

DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR: Mr. Speaker, Sir, if the allocation to Uttar Pradesh has not been increased, it should be increased now, keeping in view its backwardness.

MR. SPEAKER: It is a suggestion, it does not require an answer.

[*English*]

SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Sir, there are a number of complaints regarding the implementation of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana programme. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government would conduct a concurrent evaluation about the programmes and try to rectify the lacunae and sort out the complaints.

[*Translation*]

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: Many Complaints have been received in this connection and we are trying to take action in this regard.

[*English*]

SHRI K.P. REDDAIAH YADAV: The hon. Minister has stated that there is no increase in the allocation of funds under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana. Does the hon. Minister know that by this the creation of rural employment was reduced by 20 per cent due to devaluation of the rupee? To plug the gap, what is the Government going to do?

[*Translation*]

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: Devaluation would not affect it.

MR. SPEAKER: He says that due to devaluation allocation would decline by 20%

[*English*]

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): I would like to explain a little here. This year has been particularly difficult and we all know that. So, according

to the possibilities of this year, that is the current year 1991-92 there has been a little reduction in all sectors. I did not want this reduction in rural development. But still we had to content with certain reductions. In 1992-93, we have taken prompt action to make up for this reduction, not only to the extent it has been reduced in the current year, but we have gone beyond that. And we have found money from other sources to make up for this. This is the position. I have to admit. (*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: If You reduce the States allocations then it would stall development process in the State.

[*English*]

SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO: I am not unaware of the consequences that would follow a reduction in the outlay on Jawahar Rozgar Yojana. It is true that this has happened in the current year. We have taken steps to see that it is not repeated in the next year. In fact, it has been increased and the Finance Minister has already said that in his speech.

[*Translation*]

SHRIMATI KRISHANA SAHI: Mr. Speaker, Sir., the honorable Minister has just now said that Government allocates funds to the States under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana. I would like to know as to whether any monitoring has been done in regard to the funds so allocated by the Central Government. If so, the outcome thereof.

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: I have already stated that some complaints have been received in this respect. State Governments and Central Government both are investigating into them.

SHRIMATI KRISHANA SAHI: I would like to submit that when Central Government is allocating funds to various State Governments then it should also monitor the alloca-

tion so made. It should not be left on State Governments.

SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY: What we are doing, is correct

(Interruptions)

Industrial Estates in Rural Areas

*112. **SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up industrial estates in the rural areas on the lines of big towns and cities; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the new policy proposed in this regard during the Eighth five year Plan?

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b). There is no proposal to set up Industrial Estates in Rural Areas by the Central Government. However, a Scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (Including Technological back-up Services) for Small scale Industries in Rural/Backward Areas has been included in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) proposals in pursuance of Policy Measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th August, 1991. The draft Scheme is under finalisation in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/UT Governments.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to submit that China and India are facing similar problems on the population and employment front.

But China has made great progress in rural development by establishing rural industries in their country. Has Government ever made efforts to study the system adopted by China?

[English]

PROF.P.J. KURIEN: I do not think we need to adopt any system of any other country. We have our own system which we feel very effective.

[Translation]

SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, our Prime Minister has stated just now that greater emphasis is being laid on rural development since 75% of population lives in villages. I would like to know through you whether Government considers it sufficient to implement the policy of integrated infra-structural Development for the development of villages. Would it be possible to develop villages through it?

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Minister, please state whether you consider this scheme sufficient for the development of villages?

[English]

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): Nobody can claim that in the five year plan, there will come a plan where everything will be completely done. There will always be deficiency; there will be growing needs. And our capacity to meet those needs is limited by the over all resources available in the country.

[Translation]

SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Mr. Speaker, Sir, is it true that under the new policy even in villages export oriented goods are being produced? Even then Government is not promoting them.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Hindi should not be more difficult than English.

SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Keeping in