provided by the Union Government to the persons setting up their industries in this growth centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). The Government have proposal to set up a Growth Centre in Bikaner. The projects will be implemented during the Eighth Five plan after the approval of the project centre would be developed in an area of 400-800 hectares which would be endowed with basic infrastructural facilities like power, telecommunication, water and banking enabling them to attract industries.

(e) The Union Government is not operating any scheme of investment subsidy for units being set up in Growth Centre.

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White Paper on Sick Public Sector Undertakings

3570. SHRI CHINNASAMY SRINI-VASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring out a whither the Government propose to bring out a white paper on the chronically sick public sector undertaking;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government had already circulated a Monograph on the performance status of central public sector performance status of central public sector enterprises (Volume—I & II), in Parliament in December, 1991,

Technology Parks

3571. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which schemes regarding setting up of various technology centres /parks and expansion programmes of the existing ones are likely to be completed;

(b) whether proper arrangements for the safety of these caters/ parks have been made; and

(c) if so, the detailsd thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Government of India, have already set up seven Software Technology Parks (STPs) at Pune, Bangalore, Bhubaneshwar, Hyderabad, Thiruvananthapuram, Gandhinagar and Noida. The Software Technology Park at Jaipur has been set up by the Government of Rajasthan under State Government of Punjab, Haryana, Tamilnadu, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and Assam have been approached to set up their own Software Technology Park. Action has already been initiated by the Government of West Bengal and Punjab to set up STPs.

A proposal to permit setting up of Electronic Hardware Technology Parks in different parts of the country by the State Governments and Union Territory administrations as well as the private sector is under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The General security guidelines of the Government are followees for the security of the STPs. In addi-