

Electronic Producing Units

1210. SHRI RAVI SITARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector units under the department of Electronics are running in profit;

(b) if so, the details of profit of each unit during the last three years;

(c) whether these units are exporting their items; and

(d) if so, the details of exports made by each of them during each of the last three years; till date?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) There are three public sector enterprises under the administrative control of the Department of Electronics namely CMC Limited, Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Ltd. (ET&T) and Semiconductor Complex Ltd. (SCL).

The details of profit/loss incurred by these companies during the last three years are as follows:-

Year	CMC Ltd. Profit	SCL Ltd. Profit/Loss	ET&T Ltd. Loss
1995-96	Rs.1266 lakhs	Rs.358.12 Lakhs	Rs. (-) 1484.74 lakhs
1996-97	Rs. 257 lakhs	Rs. (-) 239.30 lakhs (Loss)	Rs. (-) 1622.78 lakhs
1997-98	Rs.680 lakhs	Rs. 34,40 lakhs	Rs. (-) 1829.69 lakhs

CMC Ltd. which is an Information Technology is not manufacturing any electronic items.

(c) and (d).The details of export earnings by these companies during the last three years are as follows:-

	Rs.in lakhs)	
	Export Earnings	
	CMC	ET&T
1995-96	2416.00	140.19
1996-97	3369.00	225.35
1997 -98	5339.00	674.27

SCL is not exporting their items.

[Translation]

Sone Canal

1211. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the modernisation work of Sone Canal phase-I is likely to commence;

(b) the amount likely to be spent on the said project; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Work on Sone Canal Modernisation Project phase-I, of Bihar was started during VII Plan.

(b) The latest estimated cost of the Project is Rs. 304.07 crores.

(c) Completion of this project will depend upon the priority attached to it by the State Government.