

year 1994-95 to 1998-99 (upto December, 1998). The schemes and programmes undertaken include repair of roads, construction/renovation of school building, organisation of health camps, financial assistance to schools, development of children's park, horticulture work, animal health camp, family planning camp, etc.

In the captive power plant at Angul, NALCO has spent Rs. 10.95 lakhs for peripheral development from the year 1994-95 to 1998-99 (upto December, 1998). The schemes and programmes undertaken include drinking water, renovation of schools, installation of tubewell, health camp, etc.

Staff in Prime Minister's Secretariat

1492. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) total number of officers/staff working at Prime Minister's Office, category-wise;

(b) whether additional posts have been sanctioned during 1998-99;

(c) if so, their categories and scales;

(d) the directions regarding reducing the administrative expenditure are given time and again;

(e) whether the Prime Minister's Office has set up any standards in this regard; and

(f) if so, the expenditure incurred in Prime Minister's Office during the last twelve months and the expenditure likely to be incurred this year?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA) : (a) The total number of Officers and Staff working in the regular establishment of PMO and on the personal staff of Prime Minister is given in the enclosed Statement I and II.

(b) and (c) Three additional posts, one each in the grade of Section Officer (Rs. 6500-10500), Assistant (Rs. 5500-9000) and UDC (Rs. 4000-6000) have been sanctioned during the year 1998-99 on the regular establishment of PMO with the approval of Ministry of Finance after SIU study.

(d) and (e) The Prime Minister's Office follows the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance from time to time for reducing administrative expenditure.

(f) (i) Expenditure incurred by PMO in the last twelve months (March 1998—February 1999): Rs. 8.37 crores.

(ii) Likely expenditure to be incurred this year i.e. in the month of March, 1999 : Rs. 0.68 crores

(iii) Likely expenditure in the next financial year: Rs. 9.11 crores

Statement I

No. of Officers/Staff working on the regular establishment of PMO Category-wise as on date

Sl. No.	Designation of the post	Pay Scale	No. of Posts
1	2	3	4
1.	Pri. Secy. to PM	Rs. 30,000 (Fixed)	1
2.	Secretary to PM	Rs. 26,000 (Fixed)	1
3.	Joint Secretary	Rs. 18400-500-22400	7
4.	Director	Rs. 14300-400-18300	6

1	2	3	4
5.	Dy. Secretary	Rs. 12000-16500	1
6.	Under Secretary	Rs. 10000-325-15200	1
7.	Dy. Director (OL)	Rs. 10000-325-15200	1
8.	PPS to Prl. Secy.	Rs. 10000-325-15200	1
9.	Desk Officer	Rs. 6500-200-10500	1
10.	Section Officer	Rs. 6500-200-10500	13
11.	Private Secretary	Rs. 6500-200-10500	18
12.	Research Assistant	Rs. 5500-175-9000	1
13.	Hindi Translator	Rs. 5500-175-9000	1
14.	Jr. Hindi Translator	Rs. 5000-150-8000	3
15.	Assistant	Rs. 5500-175-9000	42
16.	Care Taker	Rs. 4500-125-7000	1
17.	Computer Operator	Rs. 5500-175-9000	1
18.	Personal Assistant	Rs. 5500-175-9000	45
19.	Accountant	Rs. 4500-125-7000	1
20.	Librarian	Rs. 4500-125-7000	1
21.	Stenographer	Rs. 4000-100-6000	14
22.	U.D.C.	Rs. 4000-100-6000	50

1	2	3	4
23.	L.D.C.	Rs. 3050-4590	46
24.	Staff Car Driver (Gr. I)	Rs. 4500-125-7000	3
25.	Staff Car Driver (Gr. II)	Rs. 4000-100-6000	3
26.	Staff Car Driver (Ord. Gr.)	Rs. 3050-4590	12
27.	Carpenter	Rs. 3050-4590	1
28.	Despatch Rider	Rs. 3050-4590	5
29.	Library Attendant	Rs. 3050-4590	1
30.	Photostat Operator	Rs. 3050-4590	4
31.	Sr. Gestet Operator	Rs. 3050-4590	1
32.	Jr. Gestet Operator	Rs. 2650-4000	1
33.	Daftry	Rs. 2610-3540	14
34.	Jamadar	Rs. 2610-3540	12
35.	Peon	Rs. 2550-3200	73
36.	Farash	Rs. 2550-3200	4
37.	Sweeper	Rs. 2550-3200	6
38.	Helper	Rs. 2550-3200	4

Statement II*No. of Officers/Staff working on the personal staff of PM as on date category-wise*

Sl. No.	Designation of the Post	Scale of Pay	No. of Posts
1	2	3	4
1.	Officer on Spl. Duty	Rs. 22400-24500	1
2.	PS to PM	Rs. 14300-18300	1
3.	Director	Rs. 14300-18300	1
4.	Addl. PS to PM	Rs. 12000-16500	1
5.	Addl. PS to PM	Rs. 10000-15200	1
6.	Parliament Officer	Rs. 10000-15200	1
7.	Research Officer	Rs. 10000-15200	1
8.	PPS	Rs. 10000-15200	1
9.	Reference Officer	Rs. 8000-13500	1
10.	Assistant PS to PM	Rs. 6500-10500	2
11.	Section Officer	Rs. 6500-10500	1
12.	Ist PA to PM (Personal)	Rs. 6500-10500	1
13.	Private Secretary	Rs. 6500-10500	2
14.	Tour Officer	Rs. 6500-10500	1

1	2	3	4
15.	Officer-in-Charge (Library)	Rs. 6500-10500	1
16.	Personal Assistant	Rs. 5500-9000	8
17.	Stenographer Gr. D	Rs. 4000-6000	5
18.	UDC	Rs. 4000-6000	3
19.	Staff Car Driver	Rs. 3050-4590	2
20.	Attendant	Rs. 3050-4590	1
21.	Daftry	Rs. 2610-3540	1
22.	Jamadar	Rs. 2650-4000	4
23.	Peon	Rs. 2550-3200	17

Gazetted Officers 17

Non-Gazetted Officer 41

= 58

Kerala
Instrumentation Limited, Palghat

1493. **SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN** : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Instrumentation Limited, Palghat, Kerala, has been making profits over the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of Kerala has made any recommendation for the development of this unit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL) : (a) and

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(b) Instrumentation Limited (IL) is having composite accounts including all the Units at Kota, Jaipur and Palghat. However, Palghat unit of the Company in Kerala on a profit centre basis has been making profits for the last three years as given below :

Year	Rs. in crore
1995-96	0.28
1996-97	2.18
1997-98	6.78

(c) and (d) Kerala Government had taken up issues of subsidisation of Palghat Unit and its share in assets and liabilities. Government/BIFR have approved a turnaround plan which provides for converting Palghat