

2 M/s Ceat Tyres of India Ltd

3 M/s M R F Ltd

4 M/s J K Industries Ltd

5 M/s Dunlop India Ltd

6 M/s Apollo Tyres Ltd

7 M/s Bombay Tyres (I) Ltd

8 M/s Goodyear (I) Ltd

9 M/s Premier Tyres

10 M/s Falcon Tyres Ltd

State Government Undertakings

1 M/s Vikrant Tyres Ltd

2 M/s Tyres Corporation of India

(b) Exports of tyres are made mainly to USA Afghanistan Bangladesh USSR Egypt, Singapore UAE Canada FRG, Mauritius, Italy etc

(c) Exports during the last three years were as follows

Year	Quantity (No)
1986-87	588400
1987-88	601800
1988-89	630700

Checking of Industrial Sickness by BIFR

5714 SHRISANAT KUMAR MANDAL
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are consider-

ing the desirability of enlarging the scope of the existing Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) so that it is able to prevent industrial sickness at early stage,

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof and

(c) the steps taken by BIFR for checking closure of sick industries in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF MADHU DANAVATE) (a) and (b) Certain amendments to the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act 1985, which inter-alia include suggestion to enlarge the definition of industrial sickness are under consideration of the Government

(c) As reported by BIFR, various steps in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the BIFR Regulations have been taken by them in respect of the companies of West Bengal registered with the BIFR as Sick Industrial Companies

Rate of Interest on G.P.F.

5715 SHRI RAM SAGAR (Saidpur)
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the rate of interest on the General Provident Fund

(b) if so, the details thereof and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF MADHU DANAVATE) (a) to (c) The fixation of rate of interest on the General Provident Fund of Central Government employees for the year 1990-91 is under consideration of the Government