

yesterday.. (*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: What decision has been taken?

(*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Chandra Shekhar, I am going to call.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: I shall request my friend Mr. Soz to raise the issue at 12.00 o' Clock.

MR. SPEAKER: I told him like that.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: I don't think it is proper that he should disturb the Question Hour every day. I think that the Government will give adequate response to him.

MR. SPEAKER: So, we will now take up Question Hour. Yes, Mr. Gajpathi.

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Sir, I want Prime Minister to respond. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Sir, in view of the...

MR. SPEAKER: You just have to say the Question Number.

SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Question No. 923.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, Mr. Jena.

11.27 hrs.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Computerisation in Industrial sector
*923. SHRI GOPI NATH GANAPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for computerisation in the industrial sector to improve managerial efficiency and production;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether any directive has been issued to public sector undertakings in this matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SRI KANT JENA): (a) and (b). Government encourages appropriate and non-labour replacement applications of computers in the industrial sector to improve efficiency and productivity. For this purpose, it has established certain facilities like Appropriate Automation Promotion Centres, Microprocessor Application Engineering Centres etc.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I have not called you, Mr. Basheer.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I am now on the Question Hour. I have now proceeded with the Question Hour.

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Sir, you had called me.

MR. SPEAKER: You did not speak when I called you. Mr. Poojary, as a matter of fact, you did not proceed when I allowed you. I cannot permit you now.

(*Interruptions*)