

3. Tamil Nadu — 28,850
 4. Karnataka — 6,179
 5. (i) Above information also include part-time workers.
 - (ii) Information regarding the number of coir workers in other coir producing States/ Union Territories is not available.
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(b) No, Sir.

[English]

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

World Bank Investment in Power Station

[Translation]

Increase in Prices of Drugs

6327. SHRISANTOSH KUMARGANGWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of increase in the prices of category-II drugs of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 during the last two years;

(b) whether there is any proposal to reduce the prices of these drugs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The increase varied between 0.73% to 94.95% during the last two years.

(b) and (c). The prices of a number of other bulk drugs in Category II were also reduced. Reduction varied between 0.70% to 46.81%. Prices of bulk drugs are cost studied by the BICP from time to time and as a result of such studies, if there is justification for any reduction in prices of Category II bulk drugs, such reduction would be announced.

6328. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from the World Bank indicating its total investment in the power sector in the country;

(b) whether the World Bank has refused to invest further until repayment schedules are adhered to by different power boards and the NTPC Limited; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). The total commitment to the ongoing power projects by the World Bank presently amounts to about US\$ 6184 million (Rs. 10685 crores @ 1 US \$ = Rs. 17.27 as on 1.4.90). The Bank is desirous of seeing an improvement in the position of NTPC's receivable from State Electricity Boards.

Assets, Profits and Turnover of Large Business Houses

6329. SHRI T. BASHEER:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be

pleased to state the total assets, gross profits and turnover of twenty largest business houses during 1987-88 and 1988-89 separately?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): A Statement showing the

assets, profit before tax and turnover in 1986-87 and 1987-88 (Accounting year ending April to March) of the companies registered under section 26 of the MRTP Act and belonging to twenty largest business houses ranked according to their assets in 1987-88 is given below. Data for 1988-89 are not yet available.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Industrial House	Assets		Profits before tax			Turnover	
		1986-87	1987-88	1986-87	1987-88	1986-87	1987-88	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	Birla	4771.38	5564.37	131.19	150.16	4359.64	5121.69	
2.	Tata	4939.88	5558.56	263.13	280.53	4939.54	5442.22	
3.	Reliance	2021.53	2033.15	14.50	12.95	951.22	1006.55	
4.	J.K. Singhania	1426.67	1566.41	21.03	5.62	1142.95	1346.97	
5.	Thapar	1151.48	1317.10	24.16	20.08	1059.67	1193.68	
6.	Matlatal	1050.50	1131.18	54.63	41.11	1230.51	1233.76	
7.	Bajaj	777.79	953.68	97.95	106.24	846.55	1064.85	

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Industrial House	Assets			Profits before tax			Turnover	
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1987-88	1988-89
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
8.	Larsen and Toubro	830.56	931.28	38.58	44.04	560.23	657.70		
9.	Modi	860.15	902.52	4.08	1.22	1104.11	1198.90		
10.	M.A. Chidambaram	807.50*	866.56*	5.06*	6.27*	432.15*	413.97*		
11.	Hindustan Lever	631.89	775.42	110.00	127.55	1473.19	1596.47		
12.	T.V.S. Tyengar	622.77	766.81	35.10	29.59	694.18	902.41		
13.	A.C.C.	760.68	759.26	(-) 8.84	(-) 20.52	807.39	751.34		
14.	Shri Ram	590.90	685.36	6.65	(-) 2.21	801.38	949.53		
15.	Bangur	678.49	651.93	2.53	(-) 28.91	757.94	687.18		

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Industrial House	Assets		Profits before tax			Turnover
		1986-87	1987-88	1986-87	1987-88	1986-87	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16.	Walchand	629.47	592.39	9.42	11.91	525.30	562.66
17.	I.T.C.	552.95	567.05	31.21	28.55	1485.72	1501.76
18.	I.C.I.	453.52	537.30	37.50	25.45	659.67	644.05
19.	Kirloskar	474.78	517.69	21.96	25.52	592.78	663.13
20.	United Breweries	449.56	488.84	17.59	27.55	525.59	587.52

Note: *Includes Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Limited which has been included in M.A. Chidambaram Group in 1985.