

[English]

Production/Sale by B.E.L.

7679. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a)- whether Bharat Electronics Limited has achieved the target of sales and profits set for the year 1989-90;

(b) if so, the sales and profit during 1989-90 as compared to 1988-89;

(c) whether the BEL now propose to diversify in a number of new areas; and

(d) if so, the details of the diversification proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sales turnover in 1989-90 is Rs. 645.78 crores as compared to Rs. 498.26 crores in 1988-89. Profit before tax during 1989-90 is Rs. 42.69 crores as compared to Rs. 29.71 crores during 1988-89 (figures for 1989-90 are unaudited).

(c) and (d). Preliminary studies and market analyses of segments like computer peripherals, automatic text equipments, process automation, satellite communication, robotics, simulators, control instruments, medical electronics etc. are being undertaken to identify areas for diversification.

[Translation]

Dharna by Delhi Adhyapak Parishad

7680. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Dharna was staged by

Delhi Adhyapak Parishad at Boat Club on 13 March, 1990; and

(b) if so, the details of their demands and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Ys, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Adhyapak Parishad in their Memorandum dt.9.3.90 and 28.3.90 have demanded composite running pay scale and adequate arrangements for medical care. The Government has not accepted the demand for single running scale as it would not be in the best interests of maintaining the educational standards and may act as a disincentive to teachers in acquiring higher qualifications. As regards the demand for adequate medical care, the Delhi School teachers are at present getting a fixed medical allowance of Rs. 15.00 per month in addition to the facility of reimbursement of expenses incurred for treatment of chronic diseases/serious illnesses in hospitals. For Further improvement in the medical care of the teachers, a Health Insurance Scheme for teachers has been offered to them which they have not accepted so far.

[English]

Seminar on Poverty and Children

7681. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Seminar on 'Poverty and Children' organised by the National Institute of Public Corporation and Child Development was held in New Delhi recently;