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Review of loss-making Public Sector Undertakings

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PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have propose to review all the loss-making Public Sector Undertakings as reported in the Indian Express dated 22 November, 1990;

(b) if so, whether the Government have identified those undertakings which are continuously running in loss;

(c) if so, the total number of such undertakings and the total capital investment thereof;

(d) whether the Government are contemplating privatization of such units so as to make them viable; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken to make them viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (e). There are 47 Central Public Enterprises which have been continuously running on loss for the last five years. Investments made in these enterprises as on 31.3.1989 amounted to Rs. 6855 crores.

Review of the working of Central Public Sector Enterprises inclusive of loss-making enterprises is a continuous process and appropriate measures are taken on case to case basis by the Ministry/Department concerned.

Broadcasting of Hindi News Bulletins from AIR

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindi news bulletins broadcasting from Jalandhar, Chandigarh and some other stations of Punjab and also from Silchar station have been suspended;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether AIR's regional Hindi news unit is also likely to be shifted from Chandigarh to Rohtak;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the time by which these broadcasts are likely to be resumed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and