

**New Station Building at Udumalpet**

\*112. SHRIB. RAJARAVIVARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct new railway station building replacing the old at Udumalpet;

(b) whether any engineering/administrative survey has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Spouses/Children of BHEL Officers Serving in Competing Private Sector Companies**

\*113. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the officers in senior positions in the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited whose spouses or children are serving in the private sector companies competing with the BHEL;

(b) whether the officers concerned have intimated the BHEL/Government about their relatives so serving and obtained permission; and

(c) if not, any action is contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) BHEL have informed that sons of one Additional General Manager and two General Managers are working in

private companies competing with BHEL.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Expansion of Srinagar Unit of HMT Ltd.**

\*114. SHRI PIYARE LAL HANDOO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal for the expansion of Srinagar unit of HMT Ltd.;

(b) whether the proposed expansion has taken place;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c). HMT Watch Factory at Srinagar was set up in 1973-74 with a production capacity of 3 lakh hand wound watches. The Unit has been expanded to raise the capacity to 5 lakh hand wound watches per annum during 1986-87 at a cost of Rs. 2.87 Crores.

(d) Does not arise.

**Development Programme for Cauvery Basin**

\*115. DR. K. KALIMUTHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed integrated development programme for tapping oil and natural gas resources in Cauvery basin; and

(b) the estimated increase in oil production and employment opportunities for the local population under the programme?