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STATEMENT

(a) According to a publication of the National Council for Cement and Building Materials, the reserves of cement grade limestone occurring in Morena District of Madhya Pradesh are as under:

Measured reserves:

8.82 Million

tonnes

Inferred reserves:

280.55 Million

tonnes

(b) and (c). There is no proposal pending before the Government for establishing a new cement unit in Morena district.

Production in Maruti Udyog Limited

*938. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of IN-DUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the target and actual production of the Maruti Udyog Limited during 1987-88;
- (b) whether the Maruti Udyog Limited has any proposals for further modernisation to improve and upgrade its marketing; and
 - (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) the target and actual production of Maruti Udyog Ltd. during 1987-88 was as follows:--

(Figures in Nos./Vehicles)

Project Report	Annual Plan	Actual	
Target	Target	Production	
80,000	1,00,000	92,750	

(b) and (c). Maruti Udyog Ltd. are making continuous efforts to further strengthen their marketing by undertaking regular market surveys to ascertain demand and market position of Maruti vehicles and to take appropriate measures for product development and improvement, expansion of distribution channels and greater customer's satisfaction based on such market surveys.

Guidelines for Holding Meetings of DPC

- *941. SHRI M. R. SAIKIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) the guidelines prescribed for holding meetings of Departmental Promotion Committees in Central Government Departments;
- (b) whether a candidate fulfilling the conditions for promotion to a higher post can be deprived of promotion due to

- non-holding of the Departmental Promotion Committee Meeting; and
- (c) if not, what are the instructions issued in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE OF PERSONNEL. MINISTRY **PUBLIC** GRIEVANCES AND **PENSIONS** MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) According to the existing guidelines, **Promotion Committees** Departmental should be convened at regular annual intervals to draw panels for promotions for vacancies occurring during the course of a year. Ministries/Departments have also been advised to consider prescription of time schedules for the DPCs under their control.

(b) and (c). Promotions to higher posts are made only after the panels drawn up by the Departmental Promotion Committees

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are approved by the appointing authorities. As non-holding of the DPC in time can delay promotions, the existing instructions in the matter lay adequate emphasis on the timely holding of the DPC.

'Crimes Against Women' Cell

*943. DR. PHULRENU GUHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the average number of complaints received per day by the 'Crimes against Women Cell' of Delhi police; and
- (b) the number of cases which are presently under investigation by the cell and since when these are pending?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (S. BUTA SINGH): (a) 10 to 15 complaints are received daily by the Cell.

(b) 33 cases are presently under investigation. Four of them are pending for over six months, two over three months and 17 below three months. Challans have been filed in the remaining cases.

Research Projects funded by the Planning Commission

*945. SHRI C. SAMBU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of research projects funded by the Planning Commission during the year 1987-88; and
- (b) the names of the organisations under whose supervision these projects have been sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLE-MENTATION (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b). The information is given below in the Statement-I and II.

STATEMENT I

1. Research Projects funded by Planning Commission during 1987-88 under the scheme of Grants-in-aid to Universities/Research Institutions

SI. No.	Research Project	Institute/University
1	2	3
1.	Extent, Forms and Linkages of Common Property Land in Kosi Embankment Area in North Bihar.	Deptt. of Geography, University of Delhi, Delhi.
2.	Economic Evaluation of the Role of Women in Dairy Development in Rajasthan.	Vikram Research and Development Centre, Jaipur.
3.	Tax Rates and Revenue: A Qualitative Study.	Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research, Dharwad.
4.	Estimation of Feed, Seed and Wastage Rates in Foodgrains.	Techno-Economic Research Institute, New Delhi.
5.	Factors of Low Productivity of Crops and Livestock in Rajasthan.	Centre for Agricultural & Rural Development Studies, New Delhi.