

Relaxation in M.R.T.P. Act

*170. SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to relax the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act in favour of multi-national and industrial houses coming within the purview of the Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b). The MRTTP (Amendment) Bill, 1988, pending consideration in Lok Sabha, seeks to amend the provisions of Section 22A and 67 of the MRTTP Act, 1969. Certain other proposals for amendment of the Act are also under the consideration of the Government but no final decision have so far been taken in this regard.

Use of Alcohol as Motor Fuel

*171. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA:
SHRI SHANTILAL PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inter-ministerial committee set up to explore the possibility of using alcohol as motor fuel in the transport sector have submitted their recommendations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

CBI raids on Premises of Officers of Ministry of Communications

*173. SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL:
SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN
RAMJIBHAI MAVANI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of raids conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation on the residential/office premises of officers and staff of his Ministry in Gujarat during 1985, 1986 and 1987;

(b) the particulars of those officers on whose premises raids were conducted; and

(c) the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): (a) No. of CBI raids in Gujarat in:

1985	Nil
1986	6
1987	Nil

(b) (i) Shri J.I. Vaswada, Divisional Engineer Telegraphs, Junagadh.

(ii) Shri R.P. Vasani, Assistant Chief Accounts Officer, Junagadh.

(iii) Shri A.A. Siddique, Divisional Engineer Telegraphs, Baroda.

(iv) Shri A.I. Bavla, Senior Grade Telephone Operator, Miyagam.