

Group on Financing of the Private Corporate Sector under the chairmanship of Dr. Rangarajan has been set up by the Planning Commission to :

- (i) examine the factors influencing corporate investment; and
- (ii) assess the sources of funds in the private corporate sector and to suggest the manner in which the needed resources for the desired levels of investment, as contemplated in Sixth Plan, can be raised.

The Study Group is yet to submit its report.

Standards for Manager's Competency Certificate in Mine Managements

*460. SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that in the managements of Mines, the standards laid down by Government for Manager's competency certificate have affected the efficiency of the management; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take in this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRIBHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) and (b) On the recommendations of the Joint Board on Mining Engineering Education and Training constituted by the then Ministry of Steel and Mines (Department of Mines), the Board of Mining Examinations had relaxed the qualifications for the Manager's Certificates of Competency in November, 1972 and December 1974. As a result of experience gathered since then, the Board of Mining Examinations is reviewing the relaxations.

News item captioned "Officers' deaths stun harried CRPF in N.E."

*461. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a news item published in

"The Indian Express" dated 8 July, 1982 under the caption "Officers' deaths stun harried C.R.P.F. in N.E.";

(b) whether deaths of Deputy Commandant of 34 battalion, wife of Assistant Commandant of 21 battalion and of Assistant Commandant of 38 battalion were enquired at the highest level;

(c) if so, the findings; and

(d) the steps taken to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) :

(a) to (d) : Government has seen the news-item published in The Indian Express dated the 8th July, 1982, captioned "Officers' deaths stun harried CRPF in N.E.". DG, CRPF has himself enquired into the matter. The three incidents mentioned in the news item were in no way connected with one another. There was nothing in them to suggest mismanagement or misuse of the forces in Mizoram or break-down of confidence between officers and men in the force as alleged. In fact the D.G., CRPF found the morale of the men high. As the situation does not show any lacuna or gaps, no particular steps are required to correct the situation. Efforts are constantly made to look into the grievances of Jawans and promote their general welfare.

Utilisation of Idle Capacity in the Industries in Kerala

*462. SHRI K. KUNHAMBUR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries in Kerala unutilised capacity of which is more than 40 per cent; and

(b) whether Government intend to give consideration to the fact that in such industries additional jobs can be created by decreasing excise duty and enabling the industry to utilise idle capacity ?