

period as new major thrust areas have to be incorporated in the CSIR Sixth Five Year Plan.

Target of Production in Public Undertakings

*910. SHRI B. V. DESAI:
-SHRI GHULAM RASOOL
KOCHACK:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the year of productivity the Ministry has fixed an ambitious target of 25 per cent growth rate for all undertakings for 1982-83;

(b) if so, whether a new set of guidelines has been issued to these units for long-term planning and formulation of their annual plans;

(c) whether it has also been decided to delegate more discretionary powers to the management of these undertakings;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a high level meeting by top executives of the public sector units with the Minister of Industry, Planning Commission and Bureau of Public Enterprises was held;

(e) if so, the decisions arrived at; and

(f) the new guidelines for long term planning by the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) The Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Heavy Industry were advised in December 1981 to aim at increasing their production by 25 per cent in 1982-83 over the then anticipated production in 1981-82.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A number of specific points were identified in this meeting for follow up action by the Public Sector Undertakings and the various government agencies to

overcome existing constraints and to improve the performance of Public Sector Undertakings. Production targets for 1982-83 were finalised in the meeting. Further a revised system of planning and monitoring the activities of Public Sector Units was adopted.

(f) The guidelines for long-term planning cover the need for a 10—15 year (or more) plan, product diversification, organisation development, manpower planning and business strategy amongst others.

H.M.T. Watches

*911. SHRI DAULATSINHJI
JADEJA:
SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the location of Hindustan Machine Tools factories which are manufacturing watches;

(b) the total number of watches manufactured in each unit during the year 1981-82;

(c) whether Hindustan Machine Tools watches are being exported;

(d) if so, the number of watches exported during the year 1981-82 and the names of the countries;

(e) the names of the brands which are most popular in foreign countries;

(f) whether the parts used in H.M.T. watches are 100 per cent Indian or imported; and

(g) if imported, the percentage of parts imported?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (g). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.