

1	2	3	4
24. Manipur		7	4
25. Meghalaya		8	2
26. Mizoram		1	...
27. Nagaland		...	4
28. Tripura		2	2
		832	890

Alcohol Policy

555. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that all the official committees had recommended against partial or total decontrol of molasses as well as for pegging at a low level the price of molasses as it was only an effluent of the sugar industry and no additional production cost was involved to this; and

(b) if so, whether Government are keeping these recommendations in view before fixing new sugar and alcohol policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). A number of Committees, including expert agencies have examined various issues, including the question of fixation of prices of molasses and alcohol. The recommendations of these committees/agencies are kept in view while reviewing matters relating to alcohol and molasses including fixation of prices thereof.

The existing policy regarding molasses and alcohol is presently under detailed review.

[Translation]

Allotment of new equipment for Faizabad Telephone Exchange

556. SHRI NIRMAL KHATTRI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether under the scheme to equip Faizabad Telephone Exchange with new equipment, the Uttar Pradesh Circle has sent any scheme or proposal to the Centre for the allotment of new equipment; and

(b) when this new equipment would be allotted and commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to constraints in the availabilities of switching equipment, the allotment of new equipment to Faizabad has not been considered.

[English]

Action performance plan for Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

557. SHRI D. N. REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any action performance plan has been chalked out by Government for Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. and other public sector units to ensure that the plan targets are not slipped; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) and (b). The Public Sector Units chalk out their own annual operational plans each year. These are monitored at the corporate level by the PSUs. Selective indicators are monitored by the Government also. The annual performance plan for 1986-87 covers parameters, such as, production, profits, inventory, sundry-debtors, amongst others.

Production of telecommunication equipment by Rae Bareilly unit of Indian Telephone industries

558. SHRI H. M. PATEL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :