

the return stream as an industrial feed back for his own captive consumption at the balance left, if any, shall be sold Crude Oil Refineries only.

Suggestions have been received for allowing import of Naphtha freely for power plants. Review of Export and Import Policy is an on going process. Changes are made as and when considered necessary in public interest.

M's Fifteen Point Programme for Minorities

2728. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether fifteen point programme of the Prime Minister for Minorities is being implemented;

(b) if so, the number of Minorities benefited by the programme, State-wise and programme-wise;

(c) whether Government have received complaints that the programme for minorities is only on paper, and both State and Central Government are not very serious in implementing these programmes; and

(d) whether Government will consider revamping the entire programme and introducing effective programme with budgetary allocation?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH SAMOOWALIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The 15-point Programme for the welfare of minorities is being implemented since May, 1983 all over the country.

(b) Information is given in the Annexure. See appendix 178, Annexure No. 64]

(c) No, Sir. The implementation of the 15-Point Programme is monitored at the Central, State and District levels. At the Central level, Ministry of Welfare acts as the nodal agency for the implementation and monitoring the programme. Ministry of Home Affairs monitors the progress

with regards to communal harmony and protection of life and property. At the State level the programme is monitored at the level of the Chief Minister/Chief Secretary. At the District level the programme is monitored by the District Review and Implementation Committees headed by the District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners. Ministry of Welfare organise Regional Review Meetings at various State/UT Headquarters during 1995-96 under the chairmanship of the then Minister of State for Welfare to inculcate a sense of responsibility and seriousness in the implementation of the programme.

(d) The task of reformulation of existing 15-Point Programme is under consideration of the Union Government. However, at present the emphasis is on effective implementation of the existing programme.

Export Commitments

2729. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure followed by Government to ensure that exports do take place, as per commitment made by the companies while applying for foreign collaboration;

(b) the names of companies who have failed in their export commitment during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken by Government against those companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) The export obligation on Foreign Collaboration Approvals is monitored on the basis of export returns filed by firms to DGFT which is submitted in accordance with the Legal Undertaking executed by such firms with DGFT. The Legal Undertaking contains the Export