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Crisis in small, tiny and medium industries

2644. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that small, tiny and medium industries are facing crisis presently due to unequal competition from the large houses and MNCs under the New Economic policy; and
- (b) if so, what steps Government propose to take for the protection of the interest⁸ of this sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

Approval for more foreign bids

2645. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to tate:

(«) whether Government have approved 56 more proposals envisaging a total "Rs.

600 crore foreign bids" as reported in the Hindustan Times' dated 2nd December, 1994;

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- (b) if so, how many proposals were considered during the year 1994 till date in comparison to 1993 and what is the number 1'i-reof cleared year-wise relating to foreign direct-investment in India;
- (c) how many of the approved units have projected or are likely to project export earnings from Rs. 2,000 to 3,500 crores over a period of five years or so indicating location in each case in the country; and
- (d) what is the number of units which are 100 per cent export-oriented and the sectors to which these belong and how many are in joint ventures, during the period 1994-95, Statewise'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRI-SHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) During 1994 (up to October), 865 proposals for foreign direct investment have been considered and approved as against 610 proposals considered and approval during the corresponding period in 1993.
- (c) Many of the approved projects have export potential depending on the nature and type of items to be manufactured by I these units. However, centralised data on projected export earnings of these units are not maintained.
- (d) During the year 1994-95 (April to October), 332 proposals have been approved for setting up 100% export oriented units, in sectors, such as Food Processing, Granite, • Leather shoes, Textile, Vegetable Oil and Vanaspati, Electronics, Studded Gold Jewel lery and Computer Software. Of these, 116 proposals have been approved for setting up joint ventures with foreign investment. State-wise break-up of 100% export oriented units approved for setting up joint ventures with foreign investment is given in the statement.