No.	Name of the Co npany	Location	Annual Capacity	LI No. & Date
Uttar Pr	radesh			
1. Modern Foods Industries (India) Limited.		Kanpur-Dehat Kanpur	5000 K. Ltrs.	LT : 250/92 20-5-1992
 U.P. State Indi. Dev. Corpn. Limited. 		Gorakhpur	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 247/92 20-5-1992
3. U.P. State Indi. Dev. Corpn. Limited.		Buland-Shahar	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 251/92 20-5-1992
4. Pavan Sachdeva (Proposed Ltd. Co.)		Dehradun	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 268/92 27-5-1992
5. Sh. I. P . Jain		Kanpur-Dehat Kanpur	5000 K Ltrs.	LI : 280/92 3-6-1992
6. Sh. Arun Singh		Basti	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 281/92 3-6-1992
7. M/s. Advance Advertising & Services Pvt. Ltd.		Dehradun	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 292/92 18-6-1992
8. Smt. Manju Sharma Krahn		Nainital \	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 301/92 25-6-1992

Increase in Industrial output

199. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will' the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Economic Survey had projected three to four percent increase in industrial output during 1991-92;
- (b) if so, the monthly growth rate required to achieve this target for the current financial year; and
- (c) what is the compound growth rate achieved and its sector-wise indicators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) No target has yet been finalised izn respect of the current financial year 1992-93.
- (c) As per the Index of Industrial Production compiled by Central Statistical Organisation the overall rate of growth during 1991-92 over 1990-91 was (—) 0.1 per cant. The rates c£ growth in the

manufacturing, mining and electricity electricity sectors were (—) 1.7 per cent, 0.9 per cent and' 8.3 per cent respectively during 1991-9?.

Central Fund for Small Scale Industries

200. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHI-MANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration for setting up of a Central' Fund for -modernisation and apgradation of the small scale sector; if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Special RBI Committee appointed to go into the working capital and rehabilitation refuirements of the small sector has submitted its, report, if so, the details of the recommendations madg by it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. J. KURIEN)* (a)

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Yes, Sir. It has been proposed to set up Small' Industry Modernisation Fund for Modernisation and Upgradation of Small Scale Sector The details are being worked out in consultation with SIIDBI.

(b) The special RBI Committee appointed to go into the working capital' and rehabilitation requirements ot the small scale sector i; expected to submit its report by the end of July, 1992.

Indo-Japan seminar on small and medium

201. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHI-NANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: ^a) whether a seminar on collaboration between small and meduini industries in India and Japan is scheduled to be held in the near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith She list of participants from both the jointries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPART-MENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE TN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Government have no inforfation on official level. However, according to Indian Embassy in private Nago-ya based Tokyo, a organisation called in International Department Exchange and Re-earch Centre (IDEARC) is planning a scries of seminars in India which would cover all facts including Science and Technology, History, Culture, Education etc. in a few lapanese cities in November In th explanation on this seminar, the IDEARC had soggested a Japan Marketing Seminar whose objective woold

be practical business methodology to assist Small and Medium Indian Enterprise to break int₀ the Japanese market. The initial idea was to held this seminar in New Delhi while the ohter major seminars were to be held in Japanese cities like Yokohama, Nagoya and Oisaka. Our Embassy in Tokyo is not aware of any other details on a seminar on Small and Medium industries.

Increase in the price of newsprints

202. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Newsprint Limited, Mysor_e Paper Mills Limited and Nepa Limited have arbitrarily increased the price of newsprint;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- fc) whether it is a fact that this increase would make the newspaper establishment economically unviable; and
- (d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) The price of newsprint has been increased to some extent since May, 1992 by the 3 Newsprint Mills in question as per details given below;

Name of Mill	Increase in Price (Per MT)
1. Hindustan Newsprint limited	Rs. 1,000/-
2. Mysore Paper Mills Limited	Rs. 1,035/
3. Nepa Limited	Rs. 1,100/-