

No.	Name of the Company	Location	Annual Capacity	LI No. & Date
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>				
1.	Modern Foods Industries (India) Limited.	Kanpur-Dehat Kanpur	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 250/92 20-5-1992
2.	U.P. State Indl. Dev. Corp'n. Limited.	Gorakhpur	5000 K. Ltrs.	LI : 247/92 20-5-1992
3.	U.P. State Indl. Dev. Corp'n. 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 in 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 cent. The rates of 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 1991-92.

#### **Central Fund for Small Scale Industries**

200. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHI-NANDAN 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 upgradation 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 requirements of the small sector has submitted its report, if so, the details of the recommendations made 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)

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 SIDBI.

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

#### **Indo-Japan seminar on small and medium**

201. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a seminar on collaboration between small and medium industries in India and Japan is scheduled to be held in the near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the list of participants from both the countries?

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) and (b) Government have no information on official level. However, according to Indian Embassy in Tokyo, a private Nagoya based organisation called in International Department Exchange and Research Centre (IDEARC) is planning a series of seminars in India which would cover all facts including Science and Technology, History, Culture, Education etc. in a few Japanese cities in November. In the explanation on this seminar, the IDEARC had suggested a Japan Marketing Seminar whose objective would

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

#### **Increase in the price of newsprint**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Newsprint Limited, Mysore Paper Mills Limited and Nepa Limited have arbitrarily increased the price of newsprint;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) 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/-