

(c) to what extent the capacity utilisation of BHEL is likely to fall/rise and effect its profitability with the orders position for 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The value of orders in hand with BHEL is Rs. 6600 crores approximately. These orders are expected to be progressively completed by 1994-95.

(b) and (c) Based on contracted deliveries, BHEL has orders in hand worth Rs. 2700 crores for execution in 1992-83 compared to the budgetted turnover of Rs. 3200 crores for the current year. This order book position will adversely affect the profitability & capacity utilisation in BHEL. The capacity utilisation for power generating equipment in BHEL based on the firm orders, works out to following for 1992-93:

1. Thermal	
Boiler	36%
Turbine Generator	55%
2. Hydro	51%

#### Output in Hyderabad unit of Hindustan Cables Limited

3194. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hyderabad unit of Hindustan Cables Limited (HCL) has been facing sharp deterioration in output and there is a set-back in executing export and domestic orders rendering about 2000 employees idle;

(h) if so, what is the annual percentage of decline in the Hyderabad unit of HCL since 1988-89 vis-a-vis decline in profits;

(c) what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what measures are contemplated by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) During

the last two years, there has been decline in output mainly due to shift in demand pattern of traditional products, severe competition and power restrictions. However, no employee has been rendered idle. Percentage decline in output and profit during the years 89-90 and 90-91 as compared to 88-89 is given below:

Year	Decline in output	Decline in profit
	(in—)	(Rs. in crores)
1989-90	37	24.97
1990-91	44	35.26

(d) Government have approved schemes for conversion of dry core cable capacity to jelly filled cable capacity and diversification into allied fields.

#### हिन्दुस्तान लीडर लिमिटेड द्वारा विनिर्मित उत्पाद

3195. मौलाना अबुलकलाम खान  
आजमी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की  
कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्तमान में हिन्दुस्तान लीडर  
लिमिटेड द्वारा किन-किन उत्पादों का  
विनिर्माण किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) इस समय इसकी कुल आस्तियों का  
मूल्य कितना है ;

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान तथा इस  
वर्ष हिन्दुस्तान लीडर लिमिटेड के विरुद्ध  
कानून के अन्तर्गत दर्ज किए गए मामलों का  
ब्यौरा क्या है तथा ये मामले किस प्रकार  
के हैं ; और

(घ) इन मामलों पर अब तक क्या कार्य-  
वाही की गई है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री  
पी० जे० कुरियन): (क) मैसर्स हिन्दुस्तान  
लीडर लि० एक बहु उत्पाद कंपनी है और  
इसके प्रमुख उत्पादों में साबुन, सिन्थेटिक,  
डिटर्जेंट्स, टथपेस्ट, परिष्कृत तेल सहित  
सोल्वेन्ट एक्सट्रैक्ट आयल, कौ समेटिक्स,  
फुटवेयर इत्यादि शामिल हैं ।

(ख) कम्पनी द्वारा अपनी रिपोर्ट में प्रकाशित तुलन पत्र और 1990 के खातों के अनुसार 31 दिसम्बर, 1990 की स्थिति के अनुसार इनकी निवल चालू परिसंपत्तियाँ 1,563.13 लाख रुपये थी।

(ग) और (घ) जबकि मैसर्स हिन्दुस्तान लीवर लिमिटेड के विरुद्ध उद्योग (विकास तथा विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1951 के प्रावधानों के अधीन कोई कानूनी कार्यवाही शुरू नहीं की गई है। अन्य अधिनियमों/नियमों के अधीन संबंधित प्राधिकरणों द्वारा कम्पनी के विरुद्ध यदि किसी मामले में कार्यवाही की जाती है तो उसके आंकड़े केन्द्र द्वारा नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

#### Foreign collaborations

3196 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the article which appeared in 'the Times of India' dated 20th November, 1991 stating that 94 collaborations have been approved by RBI with a total foreign investment of 34 million dollars;

(b) if so, the number of collaborations approved with less than one million dollars;

(c) the number of those which are high technology consumer goods or screw driver technology;

(d) what exports have been assured by them; and

(e) in what manner this would help the balance of payment situation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (e) After the announcement of the new Industrial Policy, the Reserve Bank of India have approved 144 proposals for foreign collaboration upto 7th December, 1991. Of these, 50 proposals envisage direct foreign investment of less than U.S. \$ One million each. 20 of these proposals are for manufacture of machineries, 9 for Chemicals and one for Soya products.

These approvals are subject to the condition that the units should ensure that outflows on account of dividend payment are balanced by export earnings over a period of time. Also, such approvals are given only if foreign equity covers the foreign exchange requirement for imported capital goods.

#### Approval to foreign collaboration of Kellogg

3197. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN;  
SHRI DIPEN GHOSH;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a foreign collaboration has been approved for the American Company Kellogg

(b) what is the foreign exchange inflow in form of capital and what is the outflow for machinery;

(c) what are the items to be manufactured and the items to be exported and their value; and

(d) to what extent this foreign investment would help improve the Balance of Payment situation of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A financial-cum-technical collaboration proposal submitted by M/s- Kellogg's Company, USA, for the setting up of a joint venture in India to manufacture cereal products has been approved by the Reserve Bank of India in terms of the decision contained in para 39B(i) of the Statement on Industrial Policy.