

approximately 17 lakh retired Central Government employees in receipt of pension under the various pension rules applicable to Central Government employees including those in Railways and Armed Forces of India.

(b) The Budget Estimates for the year 1990-91 provide a sum of Rs. 3104 crores for meeting expenditure on payment of pension and other retirement benefits.

Complaints Against Corruption

2172. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of complaints received in the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances upto March 31, 1990 regarding corruption ; and

(b) what action has been taken against the concerned person ?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) and (b). The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances received between the 1st January, 1989 and the 31st December, 1989, 419 complaints of corruption and malpractices. During the first three months of 1990 it has received 52 complaints on the subject. All these complaints have been sent to the concerned ministries/departments for appropriate action.

Application for Starting Ferro-Silicon Projects

2173. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications which are pending to start ferro silicon projects ;

(b) what are the guidelines issued in this regard ; and

(c) what is the stage of consideration of these proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Filling up the Posts of Chairmen-Cum MDs in Public Sector Undertakings

2174. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 75 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1990 and state :

(a) what are the names of Public Sector Undertakings where Posts of Chairmen-cum-Managing Directors have not been filled upto date ;

(b) whether any appraisal/survey of such Undertakings which are functioning without top posts or otherwise has been undertaken by Government during the last two years ; and

(c) if so, what is their credibility and performance reports from investments point of view ?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) As per available information, a list of Public Sector Undertakings where the posts of Chairmen-cum-Managing Directors have not been filled is annexed. (See below)

(b) No separate appraisal/survey is conducted of public sector undertakings where posts of Chairmen-cum-Managing Directors have not been filled up. Usually, during such periods, in-charge/arrangements are always made to ensure managerial control.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Appointments since approved by the Government but the persons have yet to join

1. MD, Vijayanagar Steel Limited
2. MD, Sponge Iron India Limited
3. Chairman, Oil & Natural Gas Commission
4. Chairman, Shipping Corporation of India Limited
5. CMD, Central Electronics Limited
6. MD, Central Warehousing Corporation.

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1. CMD, Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited
2. CMD, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
3. MD, UP Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
4. MD, National Film Development Corporation Ltd.
5. CMD, Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited.
6. MD, Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation Ltd.
7. MD, Pawan Hans Limited
8. CMD, Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
9. CMD, Project & Development India Ltd.
10. CMD, Indian Airlines
11. MD, Tungabhadra Steel Products Ltd.
12. CMD, NTC (UP) Ltd.
13. CMD, NTC (MP) Ltd.
14. CMD, National Power Transmission Corporation
15. CMD, Semi-Conductor Complex Ltd.
16. MD, Indian Oil Blending Corporation
17. MD, Tea Trading Corporation Ltd.
18. Chairman International Airports Authority of India Ltd.
19. MD, Manipur Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
20. MD, Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corpn. Ltd.
21. MD, Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited
22. CMD, Indian Road Construction Corporation Ltd.
23. MD, State Trading Corporation Ltd.
24. CMD, National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd.