

been taken. These include surprise checks in corruption-prone areas by special squads and senior officers of the Corporation, occasionally also with the help of the CBI, streamlining of rules, regulations and procedures, review of performance of officers to weed out those of doubtful integrity and delegation of greater powers to disciplinary authorities to enable taking of speedy action against delinquent officials.

Making compulsory ISI marking for goods to be purchased by the Government

991. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to make ISI certification mark compulsory for goods to be purchased by the Government;

(b) whether there is a proposal to put ISI certification marks compulsory on some of the goods; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the items would be of better quality after certification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA):

(a) No, Sir. However, it has been decided that Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals/Department of Supply will contract only for ISI marked goods wherever such goods are offered; in case ISI-marked goods are not available, ISI specifications have to be strictly adhered to.

(b) while, as on date 108 items have already been brought under compulsory Certification Marks Scheme of ISI, there are proposals to extend the compulsory Scheme to a few more items.

(c) Some of the additional items proposed to be brought under com-

pulsory Certification Marks Scheme of ISI are as follows:—

- (1) Synthetic Detergents;
- (2) GLS Lamps;
- (3) Plywood;
- (4) Surgical Implants;
- (5) Clinical Thermometers;
- (6) Hydraulic Brake Fluids;
- (7) Domestic Electrical Appliances;
- (8) Infant Milk Powder.

When articles are brought under compulsory ISI Certification Marks Scheme, the manufacturers are required to ensure that such articles manufactured by them conform to the standards/specifications prescribed by the ISI. It ensures better quality of the products after certification.

यांत्रिक उपकरणों का हिन्दी भाषा में उपलब्ध होना

992. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजभाषा की उन्नति के लिए आवश्यक यांत्रिक उपकरण जैसे कि टैलेक्स, टेलीप्रिंटर, कम्प्यूटर, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक टंकण यंत्र, शब्द संसाधक आदि अभी तक भी पर्याप्त मात्रा में हिन्दी में उपलब्ध नहीं हैं तथा इनको पर्याप्त मात्रा में उपलब्ध कराए जाने के लिए प्रयास भी नहीं किए जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का प्रस्ताव है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री बृद्धा सिंह) : (क) देवनागरी टाइपराइटर (साधारण के अतिरिक्त पिन प्वाइंट, बुलीटिन, पोटेंबल तथा इलेक्ट्रिक) द्विभाषी इलेक्ट्रॉनिक टाइपराइटर द्विभाषी (देवनागरी, रोमन) कम्प्यूटर,