

निश्चय किया था कि अधीनस्थ न्याय-पालिका के वेतन, परिलब्धियों और अन्य सेवा-शर्तों में सभी स्तरों पर पर्याप्त सुधार की आवश्यकता है। वे भेदे मुख्यतः राज्य सरकारों से संबंधित हैं अतः उनसे आवश्यक कार्रवाई करने के लिये अनुरोध किया गया है।

#### Housing Pool Scheme for Public Sector Employees in Delhi

843. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a housing pool scheme for Delhi-based public sector employees; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The feasibility of constructing a pool of houses for public sector employees in Delhi is under the consideration of Government. Government is still to take a decision on the question in all its aspects including the mode of financing, availability of land and its location, the manner and phasing of the investment, the percentage satisfaction to be aimed at etc.

#### Setting up a Pilot Plant Production facility for Amorphous Silicon Solar Cells

844. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:

DR. H P. SARMA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Non-conventional sources of Energy has decided to set up a pilot plant production facility for manufacturing amorphous silicon solar cells in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of the same and the cost of the project; and

(c) what steps have since been taken by Government in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The total outlay for a 500 KW amorphous silicon solar cell pilot plant is estimated at Rs. 7.25 crores including a foreign exchange component of about Rs. 4.5 crores. A preliminary project document for the establishment of such a plant has been prepared and circulated to concerned Departments. The planning Commission has accepted this project as a technology mission and accorded it high priority. The Department has also issued a global notice for supply of specialised equipment and obtained offers which are being studied. The exact size of the plant and final outlay will be worked out after evaluation of these offers and taking into account all relevant factors.

#### Rise in prices of Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene

845. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene per litre, year-wise, during the last three years; and

(b) what are the factors responsible for the steady rise in the prices of these items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) The retail selling prices of petrol, diesel and