

(c) According to the Molasses Control Order, 1961 as amended from time to time, a Molasses Fund has been set up with the contribution of Rs. 20/- per ton of the molasses produced from Sugar factories and Rs. 30/- per ton from Khandsari Units for constructing Pakka storage facilities to contain pollution. To expedite the construction of these storage facilities, a meeting of the Officers of the Ministry of Chemicals, Department of Environment, Central Board for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution and the State Trading Corporation was held recently and a plan of action was formulated.

CASTASIA II

980. SHRI J. P. GOYAL :

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India had moved a resolution at the 2nd conference on Application of Science and Technology to the Development of Asia (CASTASIA II) held recently in Manila;

(b) whether this resolution was opposed by all the participating countries;

(c) whether the Director General of UNESCO had observed that the Indian resolution was negative and unhelpful to the developing countries; and

(d) what are the particulars of the resolution and the amendment proposed by India and whether steps will be taken to clear the position so that our country is not misunderstood?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,

ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA PRATAP NARAIN SINGH): (a) to (d) A statement is enclosed. [See Appendix CXXII, Annexure No. 28].

Manufacture of Home Computers and Computerised Typewriters

981. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
SHRI ROSHAN LAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether the Hindustan Computers Ltd. propose to manufacture home computers and lowpriced computerised typewriters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (DR M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): The Department of Electronics is not aware of any such proposal submitted by M/s. Hindustan Computers Ltd. for manufacture of home computers and low-priced computerised typewriters.

Setting up of Sea Water Refineries

982. SHRI AMARPROSAD
CHAKRABORTY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take necessary steps towards setting up large-size water works plants for the purpose of storing refined sea water in order to help quench the thirsts of people of the evergrowing metropolitan cities, big towns etc. which are found acutely short of drinking water mainly during the summer season;

(b) if so, whether Government