

(iii) modernisation and rehabilitation of plants;

(iv) Import of raw materials; and

(v) Setting up of an Expert Group to conduct in-depth studies of selected enterprises with poor capacity utilisation is under consideration of the Government.

Fillip to Ancillary Industries

1345. SHRI PILOO MODY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the action taken by different Public Sector Enterprises to give fillip to ancillary industries as a result of the directive given by the Bureau of Public Enterprises in May, 1978 and what has been the actual achievement so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MANGANBHAI BAROT): 1. A number of public enterprises have set up Ancillary Development Advisory Committees to advise and assist the management on matters of policy and planning of ancillarisation.

2. A number of public enterprises have conducted techno-economic survey to identify items and services which can be off-loaded to the an-cillaries.

3. According to the available information, there has been a marked growth in terms of number of ancillary units as well as purchases made from Ancillary/Small scale Industries sector during 1979-80. While the number of ancillary units has gone up from 805 in 1978-79 to 888 in 1979-80, purchases from Ancillary/ Small Scale Industries sector have increased from Rs. 96.44 crores in 1978-79 to approximately Rs. 118.92 crores in 1979-80.

Emoluments of public sector employee

1346. SHRI PILOO MODY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the average emolument of public sector employee* has

increased 2\ times during the last decade;

(b) what are the names of the undertakings where maximum increase has taken place and where minimum increase has taken place; and

(c) whether Government have made a study of the comparative position of emoluments of employees in the private sector undertakings and if so, what are the details of the study?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) The average emoluments of public sector employees in 1969-70 and 1978-79 were Rs. 4731 and Rs. 11,032 per annum respectively. The increase was 2.33 times in the course of this period.

(b) Detailed information undertaking-wise relating to the year 1968-69 is no longer preserved. Undertaking-wise information is available from 1973-74. Based on that, the maximum and minimum increase have taken place in the following enterprises:

Name of Enterprises Percentage increase
from 1973-74 to
1978-79

Maximum

Hindustan Organic Chemicals	246%
Air India	229%

Minimum

Hindustan Prefab Ltd.	111%
National Mineral Dev. Corpn.	118%

(c) No study has been conducted of the comparative position of emoluments of employees in the private sector undertakings.