

dation for the Cultivation of Science, Pune; National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nagpur; National Chemical Laboratory, Pune; and the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. Several projects on development of bioconversion technologies have been sponsored by Government at these and several other institutions.

Granting of political rights to civil servants

*232. SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA;
SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISO-DIA;
SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIBULLAH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to extend political rights to the civil servants in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Prices of cars

*233. SHRI BHAGWAN DIN;
SHRI ROSHAN LAL;
SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO:
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cars produced in the country are very expensive; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a)

Yes, Sir. The passenger car* produced in India are mainly the 'Ambassador' and the 'Premier Padmini'. The price^a of these cars on road at Delhi are Rs. 54,295 and Rs. 54,171.

(b) There is no Government control on prices of cars. Manufacture of passenger cars is entirely in the private sector.

Concept of Rolling Plan

*234. SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN;
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU;
SHRI GIAN CHAND TOTU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a-) whether Government propose to review the concept of Rolling Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE PRIME - MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The system of rolling plan envisages that year to year targets would be set out for outputs for major sections within the five year plan and the horizon of the five year Plan will be extended by working out these sectoral targets for additional year at the end of each year. The system was incorporated into the Draft Plan 1978-83 at the instance of the Janata Party Government. The present Government does not approve of this system.

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*235. श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :

श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी :

श्री हरी शंकर भागड़ा :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

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