

the revised scale of Rs. 425—700 have since been abolished with the closure of Field Units under the restructuring of Family Welfare Programme.

In view of the fact that the non-gazetted category of Health Educators is not now available either on Rail-ways or in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the question of removal of disparity in pay scales and designations in regard to this category will not arise.

Profits by large industrial houses

*284. SHRI BHIM RAJ:

SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:

SHRI SAWAISINGH
SISODIA;

SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA:

SHRIMATI HAMIDA
HABIBULLAH:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some large industrial houses have registered a sixty per cent rise in their profits during the last 3 years; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the Companies which come under this category?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI BHUSHAN): (a) According to latest available information, which pertains to the pre-tax profits of the top 45 industrial houses (on the basis of registration under section 26 of the M.R.T.P. Act as on 31-12-77) during the years 1972 and 1975, it is seen that some of the said houses registered increase of 60 per cent or more in the level of pre-tax profits from 1972 to 1975

(b) A statement showing the details of companies which had registered profits in the year 1972 and had also registered an increase in the level of profits by 60 per cent or more in the year 1975 as compared to 1972 is laid on the Table of the House. [See-Appendix CV. Annexure No. 28.]

समुद्र से तट तक तेल लाने के लिए पाइपों
का डाला जाना

* 285. श्री श्यामलाल यादव :

श्री रामानन्द यादव :

क्या पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक
मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या समुद्र से तट तक तेल लाने
के लिए पाइप डालने का जो काम मैसर्स
ब्राउन एण्ड रूट कंपनी को दिया गया था वह
हीला पड़ रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं
और कार्य की गति को त्वरित करने के लिए
क्या प्रयत्न किए जा रहे हैं ?

†[Laying of Pipes for bringing Oil from
the Sea to the coast

*285. SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV:
SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pace of work entrusted to M/s. Brown and Root Company for laying the pipes for bringing oil from the sea to the coast has slowed down; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what efforts are being made to accelerate the work?]

†[] English translation.