

Loss in the Heavy Engineering Corporation

571. SHRI BHAIYA RAM MUNDA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi is still running at heavy loss; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to streamline the working of the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) The Heavy Engineering Corporation had been running at a loss till 1974-75. The loss during 1974-75 was substantially less than the loss of the previous year. During the current year H.E.C. expects to break even.

(b) The financial operations of the Company will significantly improve with the increase in production. a number of steps, including the following, have been taken to streamline the working of the Corporation and to improve production: installation of balancing facilities; introduction of an effective system of production planning and control; introduction of a systematic maintenance/preventive maintenance scheme; better inventory control; improvement in the liquidity of the Company; professionalisation of the top management.

Manufacture of turbines by BHEL

572. SHRI BHAIYA RAM MUNDA: SHRIMATI SARASWATI PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of turbines each costing about Rs. 12 crores made by Bharat Heavy

Electricals Ltd., Hardwar on the orders of some State Governments are lying there for quite a long time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the concerned State Governments are not taking delivery of the turbines with the result that Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., is facing great financial difficulty and thereby further production has hampered; and

(c) if so, the names of the concerned State Governments and the steps being taken by the Central Government to ensure that the turbines are lifted by the State Governments in compliance of the orders placed by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

राज्य में अणु शक्ति के उत्पादन को आरम्भ करने के लिए महाराष्ट्र सरकार की योजना

573. श्री देवराज पाटिल : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने चन्द्रपुर जिले में परमाणु विद्युत क्षमता में वृद्धि करने की और दूसरे विद्युत केन्द्रों के विस्तार की योजनाएँ स्वीकृति के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास भेजी हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उन योजनाओं का व्यौरा क्या है और महाराष्ट्र को कितनी अतिरिक्त बिजली की आवश्यकता है ; और

(ग) इन योजनाओं पर केन्द्रीय सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?