

### Ban on Itandhs and Strikes in the Country

259. SHRI B.P. NAGARAJA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to call an all-party convention to deal with bandhs and strikes in the country; and

(b) if not, what other measures are contemplated to check strikes, etc.?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) and (b) Government have under consideration a proposal to hold a meeting of the representatives of the important central trade union organisations in regard to this matter.

### Research work conducted by subsidiaries of foreign companies in India

260. SHRI B.P. NAGARAJA MURTHY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies which are subsidiary of foreign companies or those having appreciable foreign holding and are doing research and project development either for their own use or for use by other;

(b) the amount spent by each of these companies annually on research and project development works; and

(c) the details of tax benefits these companies are enjoying on the amounts spent for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE, (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) A statement giving details of the firms registered with the department of Science & Technology is attached.

(c) The details of the tax benefits, accruing to each company is not available with the Department of Science and Technology.

### Statement

*Names of Companies who have appreciable (more than 40%) foreign equity participation or are foreign subsidiaries and are doing Research & Development*

Name of the Company	Investment in R & D 1973-74 (Rs. in lakhs)	Remarks
1. Carborundam Universal, Madras .. ..	13.89	
2. Hindustan Levers Ltd., Bombay .. ..	104.68	(For Calendar Year 1972)
3. CIBA, Bombay .. ..	301.98	(For Calendar Year 1972)
4. Glaxo Laboratories (India) Ltd., Bombay .. ..	75.13	(For Calendar Year 1973)
5. The English Electric Co. of India Ltd., Madras .. ..	12.53	
6. Indian Detonators Ltd., Hyderabad .. ..	24.72	(For 1972-73)
7. Searle (India) Ltd., Bombay .. ..	7.45	
8. Organon (India) Ltd., Calcutta .. ..	2.01	(For Calendar Year 1973)
9. Bush India Ltd., Bombay .. ..	16.01	(For Calendar Year 1972)
10. Sandoz (India) Ltd., Bombay .. ..	17.16	Do.
11. Philips India Ltd., Bombay .. ..	98.22	Do.
12. Indofil Chemicals Ltd., Bombay .. ..	4.28	Do.
13. Richardson Hindustan Ltd., Bombay .. ..	12.01	(1972-73)
14. Siemens India Ltd., Bombay .. ..	62.08	(1972-73)
15. Modipon Ltd., Modinagar .. ..	6.30	(1972-73)
16. Murphy India Ltd., Bombay .. ..	18.28	(For Calendar Year 1973)
17. The Metal Box Co. of India Ltd., Calcutta .. ..	36.13	(For 1972-73)
18. Boots Co. (India) Ltd., Bombay .. ..	2.42	(For 1970-71)
19. Goodlas Nerolac Paints Ltd., Bombay .. ..	11.17	(For Calendar Year 1973)
20. Tribeni Tissues Ltd., Calcutta .. ..	7.50	(For Calendar Year 1973)
21. Indian Tobacco Co. Ltd. .. ..	27.74	(1972-73)