

INDUSTRIAL POLICY RESOLUTION

277. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA :

SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON :

SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH :

SHRI D.P. SINGH :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT : SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR : SHRI SYED AHMAD : DR. Z.A. AHMAD : SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI : SHRI N.K. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to make certain changes in the Industrial Policy Resolution;

(b) if so, the nature and purpose of the proposed amendments; and

(c) whether the comments of Central Advisory Council of Industrial would be obtained in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) The Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956 remains under constant review to take account of developments since its formulation.

(b) It is regretted that no details can be furnished at this stage.

(c) Government will be able to take a view in this regard only in the light of a determination of the nature of the changes proposed to be made in the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES INCLUDED IN THE CORE SECTOR

278. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE :

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KULKARNI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken in furtherance of Industrial Policy statement of 1970 to

formulate detailed plans for development in each of the industries included in the core sector; and

(b) whether the progress made in core sector has been satisfactory and if not, what steps Government propose to adopt to overcome the shortcomings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) For industries included in the Core sector, a split-up of the targets envisaged in the Fourth Plan has been made for public and private sectors. In respect of certain major industries like steel, fertilisers, non-ferrous metals, petroleum refining etc. which are mainly in the public sector, the specific projects which would contribute to the fulfilment of the targets have been identified. Their time phasing and financial requirements including foreign exchange have also been worked out. ,

(b) The Mid-term Appraisal of the Fourth Plan contains detailed information about the progress of industries in the Core sector and the steps proposed to overcome the shortcomings.

SMUGGLING OF VALUABLE ART PIECES ABROAD

279. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT :

SHRI SITARAM KESRI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the theft and smuggling of art pieces abroad are on the increase;

(b) whether Government have sought the help of interpol to stop such thefts and smuggling; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F.H. MOHSIN) : (a) There has been a