

the instructions of the Government is ensured and relaxations/ concessions wherever applicable are accorded to the candidates belonging to the OBC category.

**Mandatory products and services procurement policy**

\*67. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory for all Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Central Government Ministries and Departments to procure at least 20 per cent of products and services required by them from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) from April, 2015;

(b) whether out of 146 PSUs, only 32 PSUs have complied with the 20 per cent mandatory procurement; and

(c) whether Government is considering amending the policy to incorporate provisions against PSUs which do not comply with the mandatory procurement norm after 2015; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. However, as per Policy, twenty per cent (20%) procurement from Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) shall be mandatory w.e.f 1st April, 2015

(b) As per data available with the Ministry, out of 233 functional CPSUs, 37 CPSUs have informed more than 20% procurement from MSEs in the year 2013-14 so far.

(c) There is no such amendment in the policy proposed at present.

**UN Climate Summit**

\*68. SHRI GULAM RASOOL BALLYAWI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and China had, in the recent past, ignored UN Climate Summit;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) India's present policy on the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) and (b) No Sir. India participated in the United Nations Secretary General's Summit (UNSG) on Climate Change. A high level delegation led by the Minister of State for Environment, Forests & Climate Change attended the Summit on 23rd September, 2014. China also participated in the Summit.