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S. Associate Company  
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26. Instrumentation Limited (ILK)  
27. Bharat Leather Corporation (BLC)  
28. Engineering Projects India Limited (EPI)
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1. Tide Water Oil Co. (India) Ltd., Associate Co. of AYCL
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**Retransfer of Praga Tools Ltd. to Ministry of Defence**

3004. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Praga Tools Ltd., Hyderabad have not been getting their salaries for the last eight months;

(b) whether Government have received any representations to retransfer Praga Tools Ltd., to the Ministry of Defence from his Ministry; and

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir, various representations requesting for transfer of administrative control of Praga Tools Ltd., from the Department of Heavy Industry to the Ministry of Defence have been received. The matter was examined in consultation with the Ministry of Defence. Such a transfer was not found feasible.