

of BIFR.

MR SPEAKER: Whether cooperatives sector also come under the purview of BIFR:

SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI: They do not come.

SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA: There is a company namely Instrumentation Limited in Rajasthan which has two units at Kota and at Jaipur. The instruments manufactured by this company are used in defence and telecommunication departments. This company is also running in losses. If these departments continue to purchase its instruments the company can be saved. What are your future plans in this regard?

MR SPEAKER: Please send it in writing.

SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI : Alright, Sir.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Administrative Reforms

141. SHRI SOBHANANDREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the necessary administrative reforms have not yet been brought forward to help the process of economic reforms and liberalisation; and

(b) the reasons for the delay in bringing forward the administrative reforms at the Central and State Government levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir, Necessary steps have already been taken.

(b):The question does not arise.

[Translation]

Fertilizer Units

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(a) whether the Government have decided to modernise the public sector fertilizer units and to make them profit-oriented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the profit made and loss incurred by each unit during each of the last three years;

(d) the total capital invested in each unit; and

(e) the funds required to modernise these units?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS: (SHRI RAMLAKHANSINGH YADAV): (a), (b) and (e) : The details of the major modernisation schemes of the public sector fertilizer companies and their estimated costs are given in the enclosed statement

(c) and (d) : The details of paid up capital and profit/loss of the public sector fertilizer producing companies are given below:-