

Growth of Electronic Industry

2265. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growth and export of electronic items have increased in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the electronic industry in Orissa has not made progress as expected;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Union government

propose to give incentives to the State in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARANGALAM) (a) and (b). The details of total production and export of electronics industry during the last three years are as follows:-

	Total	(Rs. Crores)
Year	Production	Export
1989	8309	784
1990	9200	930
1991	9725	900

(c) and (d). The details of total electronic production in Orissa during the last the years are as follows:-

Year	Production (Rs. Crores)
1989	38
1990	43
1991	33

The fall in production in Orissa during 1991 was mainly due to drop in the production of M/s Konark Television Ltd., a State Public Sector Undertaking and United Communication Ltd.

(e) and (f). The Department of Electronics has set up various facilities in the State Orissa, viz. Electronic Test and Development Centre (ETDC) VLSI Design Centre and Software Technology Park, to

give a boost to the development of electronic industry.

Crisis in Key Industrial Sector

2266. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI:
SHRISOBHANADRESS-
WARA RAO VADEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has warned that due to the recent industrial liberalisation measures several industries in key sector have to face bleak future;

(b) if so, the details of these industries and the workforce likely to be affected;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI-MATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Privatisation of Public Sector Units in Punjab.

2267. SHRI KAMAL CHADUARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any public sector units in Punjab are being privatised;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names of such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Crisis in Fertilizer Industry

2268. SHRI SUBASH CHANDRA NAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons as to why the Fertilizer Industry in the country has been facing crisis;

(b) the steps being taken to remove the Crisis;

(c) whether any specific revival scheme has been drawn up for the sick fertilizer units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Due to constraints of funds, there has been delay in the payment of subsidy to some of the fertilizer units which has effected liquidity of the units.

(b) within the available budgetary allocations, efforts are continuously made to clear the subsidy dues as expeditiously as possible.

(c) and (d). The sick fertilizer companies in the public sector have referred their cases to the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

Exports to ISRO by U.K.

2269. SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV:
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had received any communication from the U.K. indicating that it would refuse exports to Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in case of the violation of Missile Technology Control Regime on rocket deal with Russia;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.