

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI: (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) The loss of cement production due to closure of the factory during 1994-95 was approximately 7554 metric tonnes.

(c) Non-payment of electricity was due to critical financial position of the Company during the period.

(d) The percentage of production in comparison to installed capacity was 77.9% during 1994-95 as against 83% during 1993-94.

Accommodation for Defence Personnel

1520. SHRI PREM CHAND RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct new accommodation in view of shortage of accommodation for the army personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). A sum of Rs. 287 crore has been provided for construction of married and other than married accommodation for the Army during 1995-96. Apart from the above, Government have sanctioned a special package to construct married accommodation for 444 officers, 347 JCOs and 3931 other ranks at an estimated cost of Rs. 134.61 crore over a period of three years beginning 1995-96.

[English]

Indo-UK Defence Consultative Group

1521. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL:
SHRI A.INDRAKARAN REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the newly constituted Indo-UK defence consultative group is likely to meet shortly; and

(b) if so, the date and the agenda for the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) No, Sir. The Indo-UK defence consultative group has already met in the current year, in London, in June 1995.

(b) Does not arise.

Thermal Power Plants by BHEL

1522. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total generation capacity of the thermal power plants set up by BHEL in the country and abroad, separately;

(b) the annual installed capacity of BHEL at present, unit-wise;

(c) the orders with BHEL as on March 31, 1995; and

(d) whether the Government is likely to take necessary step to place maximum orders on BHEL which is supplying the equipment at comparatively low prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As on 31st March '95 the total thermal generation capacity arising out of power generating equipment supplied by BHEL to various thermal power plants in the country and abroad is as follows:-

(i) In the country 41,566 MW

(ii) Abroad 642 MW

(b) The unit-wise annual installed capacity of BHEL for thermal power generating equipment is: Bhopal - 540 MW, Hyderabad - 770 MW and Hardwar - 35000 MW; depending upon the rating wise mix of individual sets of different sizes ranging from 30 MW to 500 MW, BHEL's installed capacity has been placed at 4500 MW.

(c) The outstanding orders with BHEL for thermal power generating equipment as on 31st March, 1995, total to 4454 MW.

(d) BHEL is making all possible efforts to bag maximum orders. Wherever required, Deptt. of Heavy Industry also extends help in such efforts.

Hospital Park Complexes

1523. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop and build Hospital Park Complex in all urban areas with a population exceeding 10 lakhs;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and