

**The Minister of State of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (Shri Tarun Gogol) : (a) and (b)**  
*Government have recently issued a Notification for such declaration under the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977, copy of which is Annexed as a Statement. This has been on the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Packaged Commodities constituted by Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution under the Packaged Commodities Rules, 1977.*

(c) and (d) Prices of various soft drinks manufactured by Franchisees/bottlers of M/s. Pepsi Food Ltd., and Ms. Coca Cola are reported to have increased. The industry has cited the reasons for increase in prices of the soft drinks to be due to the inflation and consequent rise in prices of raw-materials, reduction of available depreciation benefits on bottles, etc.

#### Statement

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Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution Department of Civil Supplies

#### Notification

New Delhi, the July, 13, 1995

G.S.R. 647 (E) : In exercise of the powers conferred by section 83 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976 (60 of 1976); the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977, namely :

1. (1) These rules may be called the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) (Fourth) Amendment Rules, 1995.

(2) They shall come into force after three months of the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 6, sub-rule (1), in proviso (C), in clause (ii) the words "soft drink, ready to serve fruit beverages of the like", shall be deleted.

3. In rule B of the said rules following sub-rule (6) shall be added, namely :

"(6) For Soft drinks, ready to serve fruit beverages on the like, the bottle which is returnable by the consumer for being refilled, the retail sale price may be indicated either on the crown cap, or on the bottle or on both. If the retail sale price is indicated on the crown cap, it is sufficient to indicate the retail sale price in the form "MRP R..."

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[English]

### CANCELLATION OF VISIT OF US UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ARMS CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

**1841. Shri Rabi Ray : Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the US Under Secretary of State of arms control and international security's visit to India has recently been cancelled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether his visit to India has been rescheduled; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

**The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Pranab Mukherjee) :** (a) and (b) The visit of US Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs, Dr. Lynn Davis was postponed due to scheduling problems faced by the US side.

(c) and (d) The visit is expected to take place on mutually convenient dates in October 1995.

[Translation]

### OIC'S CRITICISM OF KASHMIRI MILITANTS

**1842. Shri Pankaj Chowdhary :  
 Shri Brijbhushan Sharan Singh :  
 Shri Mahesh Kanodia :**

Will the **Minister of External Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Organisation of Islamic Conference has criticised the Kashmiri Militants for their role in Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) if so, whether the Government have drawn the attention of other countries including the U.S. towards it;

(c) if so, the reaction of these countries thereto country-wise;

(d) whether the Government have once again requested the U.S. to include Pakistan in the list of State sponsors of terrorism in view of the above fact; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the U.S. Government in this regard ?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Salman Khursheed) :** (a) No, Sir,

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

[English]

### CENTRAL MARINE FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE

**1843. Shri Rajendra Agnihotri :** Will the **Minister of Food Processing Industries** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute