

Increase in Prices of Tyre

1293. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether prices of tyres have been increased in August/September, 1991;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the views of the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices on this issue; and

(d) the steps taken to bring down the prices of tyres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was an increase in Tyre prices in August, 1991, as a result of increase in raw material prices, devaluation etc.

(c) No views of Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices have been received with regard to price rise in August, 1991.

(d) There is no statutory control over the prices of tyres.

Employment to Women Under J.R.Y.

1294. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawahar Rojgar Yojana has contemplated to generate 25% employment to the women in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the achievements year-wise and State-wise in this regard since its inception; and

(c) the reasons of short-fall of the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY) manual prescribes that 30% of the employment opportunities under the Yojana will be reserved for women.

(b) and (c). The share of women in employment generation under JRY from the year of its launching i.e. 1989-90, State-wise and Year-wise is given in the statement. The shortfall in the share of employment generation for women under the Yojana is due to the fact that many women may not be coming forward for manual labour due to social taboos.