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**Pension benefit to employees of KVIC**

2277. SHRIMATI VIDYAVATI CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3971 on 24th March, 1987 regarding grant of pensionary benefits to employees of Khadi Gramodyog and state the time by which employees of commercial organisations of Khadi and Village Industries Commission are likely to get the benefit of pension facility.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): The issue has been examined carefully. The Pension benefits are not being extended to the employees engaged in trading activities due to the following reasons:—

- (i) the distinguishing features that govern the service conditions of the employees of the trading establishment vis-a-vis employees of regular establishment.
- (ii) the fact that the Government does not meet the cost of expenditure of the trading establishment.

[*English*]

**Supply of bleached palmolein to Sikkim and Delhi**

2278. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 7227 on 21 April, 1987 regarding distribution of Palmolein oil to States and state:

(a) the allocation of bleached Palmolein oil made to Sikkim during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 oil years;

(b) whether it is a fact that in Delhi, bleached Palmolein oil is being supplied by Super Bazar against ration card;

(c) if so, the reasons for not supply of Palmolein oil through Fair Price Shops in Delhi; and

(d) when supply of Palmolein oil in 5 Kgs. pack will become available in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) Imported Palmolein oil is not allocated to Sikkim. They are allocated Palm oil and Rapeseed oil.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Delhi Administration have intimated that initially Palmolein was distributed through Fair Price Shops upto 3rd march, 1986. As it was not popular with consumers, its distribution through Fair Price Shops was discontinued.

(d) Delhi Administration have intimated that in view of prescribed issue scale of 2 Kgs. per card fortnight, 2 Kg. packs are supplied. However, occasionally 5 Kg. packs are also made available.

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**Assistance for rehabilitation of Bhopal Gas victims**

2279. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are giving any special assistance as loans to Madhya Pradesh Government for the rehabilitation of the persons affected by Bhopal Gas tragedy;

(b) if so, whether State Government has sent any proposal to Union Government for changing the form of assistance; and