

Minority communities in public undertakings

3128. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any public sector undertaking has organised pre-examination coaching facilities for candidates belonging to minority communities; and

(b) if so, the particulars thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b). The Bureau of Public Enterprises have only recently, i.e. in June 1989, requested the administrative ministries/departments to advise public sector undertakings under their administrative control to organise, where feasible, pre-examination coaching for candidates belonging to minority communities in minority concentration areas, in association with minority educational institutions.

Sulphur Content In Diesel Supplied in Delhi

3129. SHRI VAKKOMPURUSHOTHAMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to limit the sulphur content in diesel supplied in Delhi to the International standard of 0.3 percent in order to combat the increasing air pollution in the capital; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Import of Nylon Yarn

3130. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether price of nylon yarn is increasing progressively;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to import nylon yarn to check the price increase; and

(c) if so, the names of the countries from which the import is likely to be made, the quantity thereof and at which rates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) Yes, Sir. There has been an untrend in the price of nylon filament yarn reportedly due to increase in cost of certain inputs.

(b) and (c). There is no proposal for import of nylon filament yarn by the Government. However, import of nylon filament yarn is on OGL for actual users (industrial).

[*English*]

Joint venture with China in the field of Petrochemicals

3131. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to establish joint ventures with China in the field of petrochemicals; and

(b) if so, the specific steps taken by both