THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir.

(e) On the recommendation of the Committee, the Government have established a Department of Environment which is operational from Nov. 1, 1980. The recommendations of the Committee for revamping the legal and administrative measures required for ensuring effective environmental protecting are under consideration in the Government.

## उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए भनुसूचित जाति भीर भनुसूचित जन जासि के उद्यमियों को भनुदान

2890. श्री विरवा राम पुलवारिया: वंश उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की भ्रुपा करेंगे रंक:

- (क) क्या बड़े उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए अनुसूचत जाति भ्रौर अनुसूचित जनजाते के उद्यमियों को अनुदान देने की सरकार की कोई योजना है; भ्रौर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इनमें से प्रत्येक श्रोणी को कितने प्रतिशत अनुदान दिया गया है?

उद्योग घौर श्रम मंत्री (श्री नारायण दस तिवारी): (क) श्रधिसूचित पिछड़े क्षेत्रों/जिलों पर लागू के दीय निवेश राज सहायता योजना के श्र-तर्गत श्रनुसूचित-जाति / श्रनुसुचित जनजाति उद्यमियों सहित श्रीद्योगिक एकक स्थापित करने वाले सभी उद्यमो राजसहायता पाने के पात्र हैं। श्रनु-सूचित जातियों के लिए लागू की गई राज्य रारोय विशेष उपकरण योजना श्रीद्योगी-करण को कुछ योजनाएं उपलब्ध करा सकती है। (ख) चूंकि योजना राज्य सरकारों को जो पहले ही राजक हायता मंजूर करती हैं प्रतिपृति देने के रूप में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के उद्योग-पर्तियों और उद्यमियों को दी गई राज-सहायता के विवरण केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा अलग से नहीं रखे जाते हैं?

## - Price Rise of Tyre and Tubes 2891. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI SURAJ BHAN:

SHRMATI GEETA MUKHER-JEE:

SHRI JAGPAL SINGH: SHRI C CHINNASWAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in the last four years tyre manufacturers have increased prices of various types e.g. light truck tyres, heavy truck tyres, taxi tyres and animal driven vehicles tyres 14 times while in 11 years before this period there was only one price hike;
- (b) if so, the amount of increase each time of each category as sold in open market;
- (c) the dates when this matter was referred to Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices and details of recommendations made by them each time separately;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that inspite of Government being expressly known against price-hikes, again in September, tyre prices have been increased by about 9 per cent; and
- (e) if so, effective steps being taken in this regard?

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Written Answers

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI). (a) and (b). Each automobile tyre manufacturer has a diverse range of sizes and types. They may choose to increase the prices at a point of time of their choice: A statement based on the wholesale price indices of tyres and tubes, for the period 1977-81 is attached. As per information available with the Government, the number of times, a manufacturer increased the prices in respect of a particular type 1977—81 could be around fourteen. For the period 1966 to 1977, the number of such increases varied between four to six.

(c) This question was referred to the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices in May 1978. The Report of

the Bureau was sent to the Lok Sabha in the form of a fulfilment of assurance statement, arising out of a halfheld in the Lok an-hour discussion Sabha on 26-4-1978. Attention drawn to paras 2.3 and 2.4 of the summary report.

- (d) There is no formal/informal control on the prices of tyres/tubes. The price incerases effected in September 1981 varied between 5 to 8 per cent.
- (e) The Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices have again been requested in November 1981 to exabine claims of manufacturers that the price increases are warranted by increase in costs of raw materials and other unavoidable cost elements and to advise Government on appropriate steps

## Statement

Car Tyres Standard Rayon BGW	1-1-197,7	23-10-78	13-10-79	6-12-80	8-8-81	12-9-81
1. 6.70-15 6 Ply rating C 49	266. <b>6</b> 0	331.28	400.00	515.00	575.00	625.00
2. 5.90-151	195.30	279.22	345.00	402.00	445.00	480.00
3. 5.20-14	168.95	241.36	295.00	338.00	380.00	410.00
4. 5.60-13	186.00	235.05	280.00	402.00	445.00	485.00
Truck Tyres 5. 8.20-2012 PRMW 105 Rayon	1018.35	1304.59	1440.00	1690.00	1975.00	2040.00
6. 9 00-20 12 PRMW 105 MKI	1205.90	4558.57	1740.00	2000.00	2300.00	2360.00
Motor Cycle Tyres 7. 3.25-19 4 Ply	97.50	122.46	151.00	170.00	184.00	200.00
Scooler Tyres	66.25	<b>\$</b> 0. <b>\$</b> 0	96 00	103.00	114.00	125.00
Tractor Tyres 9. 12.2.28(11.28)09-4 Ply Rear	8 <b>2</b> 8.75	<del>9</del> 98. <del>0</del> 0	1145.00	1300.00	1460.00	. 1460.00
10. 12.4.36(11.36)6 Ply Rear	1045 ••	1232.00	1430.00	1600.00	1770.00	1770.00
Off the Highway Nylon Tyres 11. 12.00 24/25 16 Ply Nylon	2780.70	4065.85	5285.00	<b>6</b> 0 <b>60</b> .00	6485.00	6485.00
12. 18.00 24/25 12 Ply Nylon	7026. 15	9805.74	14780.00	16147.00	16147.00	16147.00