

Title: Urged upon the Government to request IDBI and IFCI to help in reviving Punjab Wireless Systems Ltd. (Punwire) so that they can continue their supply to the Defence and the Parliamentary forces.

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (HOOGLY): Punjab Wireless Systems Ltd., Punwire, is a reputed public undertaking under the Government of Punjab. It had been manufacturing rapid radio trunking system, radio link system and hand-held radios for the Defence, Paramilitary Forces and Police. The radios supplied to the Defence and Paramilitary forces are also fitted with secrecy gadgets which cannot be manufactured by any other organisation.

Very recently, because of mismanagement, these units have fallen into serious difficulties and a section of the top management has left this unit and absconded. In such a situation the Government of Punjab as also the existing management have approached the IDBI and the IFCI who are equity holders of this Punwire unit. I urge upon the Union Government, particularly the Finance Minister to prevail upon IDBI and IFCI to extend their helping hand when these units are in difficulties, so that their revival is made possible and such prestigious units can again start operation and continue their supply to the Defence and Paramilitary Forces.

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