

mass employment generation on diamond cutting and polishing, handicrafts and group self employment projects to provide extensive field training to people of weaker sections; and

(b) if so, the details of implementation and the achievements made under each scheme in various States particularly in Orissa during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

Department of Science and Technology has launched a scheme entitled "Mass Employment Generation through Science and Technology" (MEGSAT) with effect from April 1990 with a view to creating jobs for unemployed youth particularly from weaker sections of society, by imparting skill development training in various trades and technologies.

The MEGSAT scheme is being implemented in the following phases:-

- (a) Conduct of preliminary surveys on the job opportunities in various trades in particular locations.
- (b) Selection of trainees.
- (c) Evolving training package and course material.
- (d) Conduct of training (theory classes and practical demonstration)
- (e) Follow up to ensure success of the programme in launching of micro enterprises by the trainees themselves or by placement of the trainees to direct employment.

3. So far, 3346 jobs have been created in different trades in various States under the Scheme.

4. As regards Orissa, trades and technologies identified for the training are: Mushroom cultivation, Repair and maintenance of agricultural implements, coir crafts, food processing, bee-keeping, repair, maintenance and assembly of instruments, etc. So far, 4 training programmes have been conducted in Orissa and 87 jobs have been created.

#### **Salaries of Special Police Officers in Punjab**

1733. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether salaries of Special Police Officers in Punjab are likely to be reduced;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of such Officers to be affected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

#### **Security protection to People in Delhi**

1734. SHRI GANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people provided with personal security guards in Delhi as on date; and

(b) the number of Members of Parliament among them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUDODH KANT SAHAY): (a) 318.

(b) 99.

#### **Strike by Council for cement and Building Material**

1735. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scientists and workers of the National Council for Cement and Building Material have come on strike in support of their demands; and

(b) if so, the details of their demands and the steps being taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRIKAMAL MORARKA): (a) A relay hunger strike against promotion policy was organised outside National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCB) Ballabgarh for 6 days i.e. 29, 30 November, and 3, 4, 5 & 6 December, 1990 in which some NCB officials participated.

(b) NCB is an autonomous co-operative research association governed by its own rules and regulations. Rules relating to promotion and conditions of service are framed by NCB's Board of Governors

[*English*]

#### **Central Deposits for Expansion of Industries in Kerala**

1736. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to increase the Central deposit for the expansion of industries in Kerala State;

(b) whether the State Government has requested for the increase in the Central deposit for the purpose of improving and expanding the existing industries; and

(c) if so, the measures contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRIKAMAL MORARKA): (a) The Central Public Sector Enterprises do not make any deposits in industries of the State including Kerala.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### **Reports of BICP**

1737. SHRI VIDYADHAR GOKHALE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the list of industries/companies who have presented the reports, on cost of production of their industrial commodities and the reports prepared by the Bureau of Industrial Cost and Prices, during last three years;

(b) the cases of default, if any with reasons therefor and action taken or proposed to be taken in that regard; and

(c) the dates of laying such reports on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRIKAMAL MORARKA): (a) Normally, the industries/companies do not present reports on cost of production of their industrial commodities to the BICP. The practice is that the BICP undertakes studies on requests received from the various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India. The BICP calls for