

such proposal. The Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices and the Tariff Commission are asked from time to time to look into the question of costs and reasonable prices of various items, and their reports are considered by Government as and when received.

CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5017 DATED 28TH MARCH, 1973 REGARDING TELEPHONE REVENUE IN KATIHAR SUB-DIVISION

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA): To the reply to the Unstarred Question No. 5017 asked by Shri Bhogendra Jha in Lok Sabha on 28th March, 73 regarding telephone revenue in Katihar Sub-Division, revenue realised during the 1970-71, 1971-72 and 1972-73 (upto February 73) against Part (a) and (b) of the Question was shown as Rs. 12,84,000, Rs. 12,69,000 and Rs. 12,89,000 instead of Rs. 738891, Rs. 12,69,969 and Rs. 12,89,098 respectively but the same should be Rs. 738891, 1269969 and 1289098 respectively. The reply to the said question should be taken as below:—

(a) No, Sir.

The year-wise telephone revenue realised under Katihar Sub-division is as under:

Year	Revenue Realised
1970-71	7,38,891
1971-72	12,69,969
1972-73 (upto Feb. '73)	12,89,098

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

2. It is regretted the mistake could not be detected earlier.

CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2505 DATED 8TH AUGUST 1973 REGARDING RESERVATION OF MANUFACTURE OF "TOOTH PASTE" FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRY

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): In answer to part 'C' of the Unstarred Question No. 2505 in the Lok Sabha on the 8th August, 1973, it had been stated as under:—

"(c) A statement showing the items of manufacture and production in 1972 in respect of foreign companies borne in the list of DGTD is attached".

The statement referred to in the reply quoted above is given in Statement I laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 5762/73]. The figures furnished there in were based on the information supplied by the Directorate General of Technical Development. Later it came to their notice that the figure of production in respect of tooth paste of M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd., Bombay was incorrect due to a mistake in totalling up the production figures of this firm in the production register. It has since been reported by the DGTD that the correct figure of production of M/s. Hindustan Lever Ltd. In respect of toothpaste in 1972 is 324 tonnes. A corrected statement is (Statement II) is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See. No. LT 5762/73].

Reasons for delay.

The inaccuracy of the figure given in the answer could not be corrected in time as this came to the knowledge of this Ministry while collecting the material for a similar question in the Rajya Sabha for 30th August '73.