

Students" in January 1985. This study will be carried out by different institutions in four metropolitan centres (Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi) and five non-metropolitan centres (Varanasi, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Hyderabad and Bangalore) with a coordinating centre at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. The results are expected to be available in 1986. A study on drug abuse among College/University students in Delhi during 1976-78 showed an incidence of 48.7 per cent, the highest addictions being painkillers (20.9 per cent), alcohol (12.2 per cent) and Tobacco (10.5 per cent).

Foreign Christian missionaries in India

2569. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH :
SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI :
SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of foreign Christian missionaries in India;

(b) whether it is a fact that these missionaries have been working particularly in the rural and border areas; and

(c) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) The total number of foreign Christian Missionaries in India as on 30.6.85 is 1990 as per figures available on our records.

(b) No separate figures are maintained in respect of foreign missionaries working in rural and border areas.

(c) Does not arise.

National Seminar on 'Drug abuse and alcoholism in educational institutions'

2570. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Seminar on 'Drug abuse and alcoholism in

educational institutions' was recently held in Delhi;

(b) if so, details regarding suggestions thereof made by the participants; and

(c) steps Government propose to educate and train the teachers against drug abuse in educational institutions by media campaigns ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The Seminar was sponsored by this Ministry and the Delhi University and was held on 26.10.85 in New Delhi. Several valuable recommendations about involvement of families, schools, colleges, voluntary organisations, health clinics, government, etc., in the movement against drug abuse were made which include :

- (i) Provision of adequate de-addiction facilities for drug addicts and strict enforcement of laws with the help of voluntary organisations;
 - (ii) Organisation of counter pressure groups among the students for saving the community against drug abuse;
 - (iii) Research at various levels (national, regional etc.);
 - (iv) Measures to control inflow of Narcotics; and
 - (v) Creation of awareness among women to develop a strong women's movement against the use of drugs.
- (c) A statement is given below.

Statement

- (1) The Government has been continuously making efforts to educate people about the evils of drinking and drug abuse by publicity through mass communication media and also by encouraging voluntary organisations through grants for educational publicity.

- (2) Sponsored ratio programmes entitled 'NAYA SAVERA' and 'AKHIR KYON' have been launched to disseminate message against drinking and drug abuse.
- (3) For the direct benefit of the student community, essay and debate competitions against drinking and drug abuse have been sponsored by the Ministry at the University level.
- (4) To make the publicity more interesting, TV play competitions have been sponsored by the Ministry in the Universities corresponding to 9 regional TV stations. Cash prizes of the value of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 have been offered to the top three prize winning teams in each region. Besides, a grant-in-aid of Rs. 5,000 has been offered to each host University. The top two prize winning plays in each region will be recorded and televised.
- (5) The State Governments/Union Territory Administration have been impressed upon to request the University authorities to mount a special vigil against drinking and drug abuse in the University campuses/hostels. It has been further requested that whenever information regarding the abuse of these drugs in educational institutions comes to their notice, the law enforcement agencies in the State may be promptly informed. The State Governments have also been requested to undertake mass educational and motivational programme so that the people could be weaned away from the habit of consumption of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Electronics Export Policy

2571. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Electronics had decided to come out with a comprehensive

electronics export policy in November, 1985; and

(b) if so, by what time the same is likely to be decided upon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, Department of Electronics is working on an action plan to identify thrust areas to promote electronics exports. This plan will then be discussed in a meeting of the Development Council before March, 1986.

Manufacture of Chips by Semiconductor Complex Limited

2572. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Semiconductor Complex Limited, a public sector undertaking, is manufacturing 'Chips' required for the manufacture of clocks;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the SCL have a capacity of two lakh chips per annum against the indigenous demand of 30,000 chips per annum;

(c) if so, whether Government have identified some foreign markets for the export of the chips; and

(d) the names of the countries to which chips are exported, margin of profit, and annual earnings of foreign exchange thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) SCL's present capacity for chips is in excess of four million. Quantity of each produced is dependent on market demand. In the year 1985-86, local demand is far in excess of 30,000 chips per annum.