

- Vector Control through effective use of insecticides to interrupt transmission ;
- Anti-larval measures to eliminate mosquito breeding through source reduction, application of larvicides and adoption of bio-environmental approaches ;
- Intensification of Health education activities to create awareness among the people to prevent Malaria;
- Community involvement in drug distribution and Prophylactic treatment.

Manufacture of Solar Cells by BEL

*51 SHRI HARAIN PATHAK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bharat Electronics Ltd. is taking up the manufacture of terrestrial solar cells;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the present production capacity of Bharat Electronics Ltd.;

(d) whether Bharat Electronics Ltd. also proposes to export solar cells; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES) (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (e). As stated in answer to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 255 on 10 August, 1994. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) entered into an agreement with M/s Spire Corporation, U.S.A. in February 1994 for setting up of facilities for manufacture of solar cells at their unit in Bangalore. The facility is covered under the Electronics Hardware Technology Park (EHTP) Scheme.

In April 1994 BEL had another agreement with M/s Rexor Corporation, U.S.A. for the export of these solar cells. As per this agreement, M/s Rexor Corporation will supply to BEL the raw materials and will buy back the solar cells manufactured with them.

The manufacturing facility has accordingly been installed in 1995. Trial production has also commenced. Samples of manufactured solar cells have been sent to a few

reputed laboratories for evaluation. The commercial production will commence upon receipt of test reports.

Production in the first five years of operation is planned as under :-

Year of Operation	Annual Production
1st Year	1.125 MW
2nd Year	1.650 MW
3rd Year	2.000 MW
4th Year	2.250 MW
5th Year	2.250 MW
Total	9.275 MW

The yearly export is likely to reach a level of US \$2 million in the fourth year of operation.

Introduction of Trains

*52 SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of operating trains in North Eastern region is not sufficient keeping in view the passenger traffic there;

(b) if so, whether the Government have any plan to introduce a few more trains there ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) to (d). The number of trains operating in North Eastern Region is by and large adequate to cater to the passenger traffic offering. The train services both local and to destinations outside the region are being constantly reviewed / streamlined / augmented to meet the changing requirements. During 1995-96, 4 pairs of trains have been introduced, run of two pairs of trains has been extended and frequency of one pair of train has been increased as mentioned below :-

I. NEW TRAINS :

1. 3045/3046 weekly Express between Guwahati and Howrah.