

Proposal from Orissa State Electronics Development Corporation

2851. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa State Electronics Development Corporation had submitted an application to the Union Government for issue of letter of intent to set up an industrial unit to manufacture Cellular Radio System;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An application was made by M/s Orissa State Electronics Development Corpn. Ltd. on 21.5.86 for grant of letter of intent for manufacture of 2 system per year of Cellular Radio Systems with an investment of Rs. 35 lakhs in land and building and Rs. 152 lakhs in plant & machinery in new unit to be set up at Bhubneswar in the State of Orissa.

(c) The decision of the Govt. was conveyed to M/s Orissa State Electronics Development Corpn. on 18.7.1986.

However, under the new Industrial

Policy, no letter of intent is required from the Union Govt. for manufacture of this item.

Applications for Grant of Freedom Fighter Pension, Statewise

2852. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for the grant of freedom fighters pension State-wise as on March 31, 1982 and total number of applications, since then, State-wise;

(b) the total number of applications accepted, rejected and under consideration State-wise as on 1-4-1991;

(c) the total number of pending applications as on 1-4-1990 and 1-4-1991; and

(d) the total number paid as pension during 1990-91 and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). A tabular statement is attached.

(d) State-wise figures are not readily available. However, a budget provision of Rs. 117 crores was made during 1990-91.