

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) No C. R. P. constable was murdered in the trainees hostel in the steel township at Durgapur.

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

**Utilisation of Computers in processing  
Census Data for 1971 Census**

2242. SHRI LAKHAN LAL KAPOOR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to utilise the computers in processing the census data ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A considerable part of the Tabulation of 1971 Census data will be done with the help of electronic Computers as indicated below :

- (i) Tabulation of data on establishments.
- (ii) Tabulation of data on Housing.
- (iii) Advance tabulation of 1% sample of Census data to provide National estimates.
- (iv) Detailed Tabulation of Urban data.
- (v) Tabulation of data on Household composition.
- (vi) Tabulation of data on Degree holders and Technical Personnel.

**Decline in prices of Handloom Products**

2243. SHRI M. MEGHACHANDRA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the price of handloom products has gone down too much and the primary Weavers in Manipur are compelled to sell at very low price to private traders ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to enable the primary weavers sell the handloom clothes at reasonable price ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (CHOWDHARY RAM SAWAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Supply of cheap Pumping Sets and Diesel  
Engines for Irrigation purposes**

2244. SHRI SHANKARRAO MANE : SHRI P. M. MEHTA :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to supply cheap pumping sets and diesel engines for irrigation purposes for the benefit of farmers with small holdings ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b). Under schemes sanctioned by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture for assisting small farmers and marginal farmers in selected areas of the country, subsidies are being provided for construction and maintenance of minor irrigation schemes including installation of pumping sets and diesel engines for irrigation. In the case of small farmers, the subsidy would not exceed 25% and in the case of marginal farmers 33-1/3% of the capital cost.