

शिक्षा एवं समाज कल्याण मंत्री को प्राप्त हुआ था।

(ख) माननीय सदस्य के पत्र की एक प्रति सदन के सभा पटल पर रख दी गई है। [सम्बालय में रखी गई। देखिए सख्या एलटी-952/77]।

(ग) शिकायतों की जांच की जा रही है। जांच पूरी हो जाने पर माननीय सदस्य को उसके परिणाम सूचित कर दिये जायेंगे।

Ship-Building Yard at Haldia

5988. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR DHARA : Will the Minister of SHIP-PING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state the opinion of the British Experts who came to visit Haldia in so far as the suitability of Haldia as site for the ship-building yard and the reaction of Government to their advice ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : The British Consultants, Messrs. A & P Appledore, were not asked to examine the suitability of Haldia as such as a site for ship-building. But, they did examine the merits of of Gangra near Haldia and did not recommend it for locating a new shipyard. The Government has accepted this advice of the experts.

Foreign Firms dealing in Electronics Computers

5989. SHRI SAUGATA ROY : Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state :

(a) how many foreign firms dealing in electronics computers are operating in India :

(b) the particulars thereof; and

(c) whether Government proposes to change the policy of importing computers instead of manufacturing them ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) and (b). The following foreign companies dealing in Electronics Computers have operations in India on the basis indicated below :—

I. IBM World Trade Corporation of USA operate in India through their Branch IBM (India).

II. International Computers Ltd. (ICL) of UK operate in India through

(i) ICL (India) a foreign equity company, 100% owned by ICL (UK) which essentially markets, instals and services computer systems of ICL manufacture.

(ii) International Computers India Manufacturing (ICIM) a company 60% owned by ICL (UK) engaged in manufacture of computer systems and peripheral Units.

III. Burroughs Corporation, USA have been approved to set up a joint venture with M/s. TATA Sons Pvt. Ltd., with 50% foreign equity to undertake near-total export-oriented manufacturing operations.

IV. Amongst other foreign computer companies who operate through Indian agents are the following :

Foreign Company	Agent
(i) Control Data Corporation (CDS), USA.	Greaves Cotton
(ii) Digital Equipment Corporation, USA.	Hinditron. Bombay.
(iii) Hewlett Packard, USA.	Blue Star.
(iv) CII-Honeywell Bull, France.	CII.
(v) Inter Data, USA.	M/s. CH Krishnan & Associates, New Delhi.
(vi) DME, GDR.	ETTDC.
(vii) Marconi, UK.	Greaves Cotton.
(viii) Computer Automation.	Micronics Device.
(ix) Raytheon.	Greaves Cotton.
(x) VARIAN.	Operations Research Group.
(xi) UNIVAC.	Operations Research Group.
(xii) Electronics Associates.	Larsen & Toubro.
(xiii) Texas Instruments.	Toshniwal Instruments /CH Krishnan & Associates.
(xiv) Electronorg Technika, USSR.	ETTDC/Computronics India.

(c) The policy of Government is to acquire self-reliance in the field of computers; and the building up of a viable indigenous manufacturing capacity for