

and other countries, who are members of South Asian Regional Co-operation (SARC);

- (vi) rendering financial assistance for the construction of a sports complex at Pokhra.

**Election of Maulvi Mohammed Farooq as a Member of the Rabita Alam-I-Islami**

5587. SHRI JANAK RAJ GUPTA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has seen the reports in the section of the press about Maulvi Mohammed Farooq's election as a member of the Rabita-I-Alami-I-Islami whose headquarters is in Jedah Saudi Arabia; and

(b) whether his name was proposed by Sardar Mohamed Ibrahim Khan former President of the so called Azad Kashmir Government (Pakistan Occupied area of J and K State) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN) : (a) and (b). According to Government's present information, Maulvi Mohammed Farooq is not a member of the Rabita-I-Alami-I-Islami whose headquarters is in Jaddah Saudi Arabia. According to reports, however, his name is under consideration. We have no information as to who has proposed his name ?

**Exploitation by Computer Manufacturing Companies**

5588. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that some computer manufacturing companies are using restrictive clause which amounts to exploitation of the country; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS. (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir, Government is aware that computer manufacturing companies in the part have taken advantage of Indian computers.

(b) Such restrictions have been removed by allowing import of certain computers on OGL basis. However, the interests of indigenous manufacturers have been protected through 200% import duty. Indian manufacturers will be encouraged to improve their quality and reduce prices further by progressive reduction in import duties in future.

**Manufacturing of 3-D TV Sets**

5589. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT  
SHRI RADHA KANTA DIGAL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether 3-D (Three Dimensional) Television sets will soon be manufactured in the country and if so, the time by which these sets are likely to come in the market and the price of thereof;

(b) the names of the companies given licences for manufacturing 3-D television sets;

(c) if so, whether they have entered into technical collaboration with any foreign country for transfer of technical know-how; and

(d) whether such T.V. sets will be given to some selected schools to add to the knowledge of children ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC, ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) It has come to notice of the Government that one private company has already introduced 3-D Colour TV. The price of this set is approximately Rs. 9300/-