

DHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The required information is given in the statement given below :

(b) Orissa already has 13 centres (the highest number in any state). Any further proposal for the setting up of more pre-examination training Centres in Orissa during 1986-87 will be considered on its merits after the same is received from the State Government.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of Centres
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	3
4.	Gujarat	4
5.	Haryana	2
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	1
8.	Karnataka	7
9.	Kerala	3
10.	Madhya Pradesh	4
11.	Maharashtra	4
12.	Manipur	1
13.	Meghalaya	1
14.	Nagaland	1
15.	Orissa	13
16.	Punjab	4
17.	Rajasthan	4
18.	Tamil Nadu	3
19.	Uttar Pradesh	8
20.	West Bengal	4
21.	Tripura	1
22.	Delhi	5
23.	Pondicherry	1
Total		80

Industries Using Electronic Components

5897. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industries which are manufacturing electronic components in the country and how many out of them are in public sector and private sectors;

(b) whether the indigenous electronic components industry is unable to produce quality goods at competitive price despite numerous concession given by Government;

(c) if so, whether any study has been made to know the causes, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are being taken for producing of quality goods by these electronics industries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) In all there are 650 units manufacturing electronic components in the country, of which 130 are in the organised sector and 520 in the small scale sector. Of the organised sector units, 30 are in the public sector both central and state, while 100 units are in the organised private sector.

(b) The indigenous electronic components industry is able to produce quality goods in selected areas and the local prices have been progressively declining as a result of the various concessions given by the Government from time to time.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Government has set up a chain of regional and state level test and development centres for certification of component quality based on ISI or other nationally formulated specifications. These facilities are being continuously upgraded for carrying out comprehensive testing of various types of electronic components,