- 35. M/s. Pascal Computer (P) Ltd., 9A Balake, 68B, Dailyganga Circular Road. Calcutta-19
- 36. M/s. Modular Systems, 3/12, Tata mills Cooperative Society, Paral, Bombay
- 37. M/s. Sterling Electronics (P) Ltd., 108, Sterling Road, Madras-34
- 38. M/s. Decibell Electronics (P) Ltd., F. Chandra Niwas, 199, VP Road, Bandra, Bombay
- 39. M/s. Sita Electronics, Sriniket, Taranaka, Hyderadad
- 40. M/s. Unitron, 2/44B, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi
- 41. M/s. Caditronics (P) Ltd., 244, Ghadasar, Maninagar, Ahmedabad-8.
- 42. M/s. Pythagoras Communication Systems. 4-12A, Cross Road, Melleswaram, Bangalore-55
- 43. M/s. Shivam Computers, Mular Cottage, Opp. Rachna, Society, Ahmedabad-15
- 44. M/s. Innovative Das Design. 11, Chittaranagan Road, Madras-19
- 45. M/s, Prompt Computer Service Pvt. Ltd., Bombay
- 46. M/s. Applied Electronics, Thane
- 47. M/s. Pearl Digital Systems. A-25/1, Naraina Indl. Area, Phase-I, New Delbi
- 48. M/s. Sunray Electronics, 44, Race Course Road, Bangalore
- 49. M/s. Southern Magnetics Pvt. Ltd., 11-3, Dr. V.S. Estates, Thiruvanmiyun, Madras

50. M/s. Tamil Nadu Electronics Components Pvt. Ltd., 5. Mohrn Kumaramaglam Street. Madras-34

Agreements in the Field of Science and Technology

5987. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries with which scientific and technological agreements have been signed so for the promotion of our Science and Technology; and
 - (b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNO-LOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEVELOPMENT, OCEAN **ATOMIC** ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Instruments of cooperation in Science and Technology are in existence with a number of developed and developing countries. These are—Algaria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France. GDR, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Maxico, Nepal, Pakistan, Netherlands. Peru, The Phillippines, Poland, Romania, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Syria, Trinidad Tobago, Turkey, U.K., U.S.A., U.S.S.R., Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zambia. In addition, arrangeof cooperation ments also exist at regional level with the European Economic Community (EEC) as well as with our immediate neighbours under the umbrella of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).

The agreements have been signed by different concerned Ministers, Officers and Ambassadors at different times.

- (b) Cooperation may be effected through:
 - exchange of scientists, research workers, and technical experts.
 - (ii) exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation.
 - (iii) organisation of joint seminars and workshops,

- (iv) training of scientific and technical personnel; and
- (v) joint research and development programmes.

Modalities and other terms of cooperation in identified areas are worked out in consultation with the concerned partcipating institutions. Expenses for the international travel of scientific and technical personnel are borne by sending country, while the costs of their accommodation, boarding, medical treatment (if any), as well as internal travel within the host country is taken care of by the latter.

Naval base and Naval Training Centres in Tamil Nadu

5988. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are proposals under the consideration of Government to establish a Naval base and Naval Training centres on the Western Coast and Tamil Nadu; and
 - (b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Pay and Allowances of Teachers in Sainik Schools

5989. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the pay and allowances of the teachers and other employees working in Sainik Schools are much less in comparison to other schools:
- (b) whither it is also a fact that the employees of these schools do not get any pension after retirement; and
- (c) whether Government propose to take an effective steps to remove sense of

insecurity among them at the fag end of their life?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RF-SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) No. Sir. The pay scales of the teachers of the Sainik Schools are the same as those of their counterparts in the Kendriya Vidyalayas. The other employees are placed at appropriate pay scales as are applicable to the Central Government employees holding similar posts. are entitled to Interim The employees Relief, DA, ADA and TA/DA at Central Government rates. They are given free accommodation or house rent allowance at 10% of their basic pay in lieu there of. Besides, the teaching staff is also entitled to rent free furniture and free food with the students in the School mess.

- (b) The Sainik School employees are covered under a Contributory Provident Fund Scheme in lieu of Pension and a Gratuity Scheme.
- (c) The conditions of service of the employees of the Sainik Schools are being reviewed from time to time and benefits extended to them within the constraints of the limited financial resources.

Use to Wood for Manufacture of Coal

5990. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that coal is manufactured from green wood in various parts of the country;
- (b) whether the Rajasthan Forest Board (State Government Department) is manufacturing coal everyday in a famine prone state like Rajasthan; and
- (c) whether Government propose to enact any deferrent legislation to ensure conservation of forests so that use of wood for manufacture of coal is stopped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) It is a fact that charcoal, not coal, is manufactured in some parts of the country from green wood.