

(d) if so, the broad details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) : (a), (c) and (d). The mechanisation of infantry units, as also the modernisation of equipment, are determined by a variety of factors including threat perceptions in the regions and advancements in technology. These are kept under constant review and appropriate action taken to ensure full defence preparedness.

(b) The project for the production of Infantry Combat Vehicles at Medak is proceeding satisfactorily and according to production schedules drawn in consultations with our Soviet collaborators.

Electronics Projects during Seventh Plan

6032. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some new electronic projects in the country during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) if so, the number of such projects proposed to be set up;

(c) the name of the States where such projects are proposed to be set up;

(d) the estimate cost of each project; and

(e) the details thereof ?

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) to (e). The Department of Electronics has no sanctioned proposal to set up new manufacturing projects in the Seventh Plan. However, the following schemes have been approved by the Planning Commission to be initiated during the Seventh Plan period :—

1. Electronics Components Development Fund.
2. Centre for R and D and Production of Power Semiconductor Devices.
3. Telematics Promotion and Development Programme.
4. Fifth Generation Super Mini Computer Design Programme.
5. Advanced Technology Programme in Computer Networking.
6. Software Export Promotion Programme.

The information about other Departments plans for setting up electronic projects will be collected and laid on the Table of Lok Sabha.

Annual Plan on Social Forestry

6033. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA MURTY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a total of 450 crores are expected to be spent as part of the States and Central Government annual plan on Social Forestry during the year 1986-87; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b). It is expected that Rs. 450 crores would be available for social forestry during the year 1986-87. The details are as under :—

Source of fund	Rs. in crores
Forestry, Central Sector	40
Forestry, State Sector	190
Rural Development Schemes	220
	450