

[English]

### Visit of Foreign Secretary to Sri Lanka

4754. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign Secretary, visited Sri Lanka in January, 1990; and

(b) if so, the issues discussed by him with the Sri Lankan Government and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). Secretary (ER) and not the Foreign Secretary, visited Sri Lanka in January, 1990 for discussions with the Sri Lankan Foreign Minister and senior Sri Lankan officials on a wide range of issues of bilateral and regional interest. These issues included, inter alia, de-induction of the IPKF, safety and security of all communities, devolution of powers and the proposed Friendship Treaty. The two sides shared their perceptions and concerns on these issues.

### Products of Hindustan Teleprinters Limited

4755. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the items manufactured at the factory of Hindustan Teleprinters at Madras for sale to public; and

(b) the details of factories manufacturing teleprinters in India at other places?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) Electronic Teleprinters (Roman and Bilingual), their spare parts and spare parts of

Electro Mechanical Teleprinters manufactured by M/s Hindustan Teleprinters Limited, Madras are for sale to public also.

(b) The other two firms manufacturing teleprinters in India are M/s WEBEL, Calcutta and M/s Hindustan Computers Limited, Noida.

[Translation]

### Filling of bags with Fertilizers in Vijaypur Fertilizer Plant

4756. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDEWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work relating to filling of fertilizer bags in Vijaypur Fertilizer Plant is being done on contract basis;

(b) the total number of bags being filled there everyday;

(c) whether the loading of bags in trucks is also being done through the local truck union; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Approximately 44,000 bags are filled but loading of bags in trucks is not done by the local Truck Union.

(d) Does not arise.

### Acquisition of land for fertilizers factory at Vijaypur

4757. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDEWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: