

VELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir. Complaints regarding pollution of Chithivapuzha river from the effluents of Cochin Division of FACT had been received.

(b) and (c). No specific demand for any compensation has been received by the Government.

LTC Facility to Retired Employees

4838. SHRI A.R. ANTULAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to provide LTC facility to the retired Government employees, as the same is presently available to the retired Railway employees.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Railway employees are only entitled to the facility of Privilege Passes and not to LTC facility during their service. The facility of Complimentary Passes is extended to them after their retirement depending upon their status and years of service. Other Central Government employees are entitled only for LTC facility and are not entitled to any Privilege pass facility during their service. Since the Railway pensioners are entitled to post-retirement Complimentary Passes only and not the LTC facility, there is no question of providing any LTC facility to other retired Central Government employees.

[*Translation*]

Electronic Units in Himachal Pradesh

4839. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up electronic units in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, 6 Industrial Licences, 40 Letters of Intent and 89 Registrations have been issued for the setting up of electronic units in Himachal Pradesh.

[*English.*]

Investment in the Rural Sector

4840. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of investment made for agriculture out of total investment during the present financial year and during the current Plan as a whole;

(b) whether Government propose to invest fifty per cent in the rural sector during the next Plan; and

(c) if so, the percentages proposed to be allocated to agriculture, rural artisans and agriculture labour?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c). The sectoral allocation of Annual Plan 1990-91 outlay of all the States has not yet been finalised. However, the tentative calcula-