designed developed and commercialised in USA, UK, Germany and France.

- (d) PARAM Parallel Super Computers are planned to be used in the following areas:
  - Remote Sensing
  - **Image Processing**
  - Signal Processing
  - Launch Vehicle Dynamics
  - Computational Fluid Dynamics
  - Finite Element Modelling
  - Oil Reservoir Modelling
  - Computational Physics
  - Computational Chemistry
  - Astronomy and Astrophysics
  - **Material Science**
  - **Computational Mathematics**
  - Graphics and Visualisation

## Bill For Agricultural Labour

1002. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRI-YAPPA: SHRIK.H. MUNIYAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a bill for the welfare of agricultural workers and to regulate their employment and service conditions is likely to be introduced in the parliament; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GATOWAR): (a) and (b), A Bill for the welfare of Agricultural Labour is under the consideration of the Government. The details of the Bill have not been finalised vet.

## **Project for Manufacturing Soft Ferrites**

1003 SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up any project to manufacture soft ferrites in Orissa:
- (b) if so, the name of the place identified in Orissa for the location of the soft ferrites. unit:
- (c) the cost of the project and its installed capacity;
- (d) the time by which the unit is expected to be set up; and
  - (e) the steps taken in this regard?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-TRY OF PERSONNEL. PUBLIC GRIEV-ANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Government of India have no proposal to set up any project to manufacture soft ferrites in Orissa.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

#### **Demand for Paper**

1004. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have made any study on the demand for papers in the country during Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plans: and

- (b) if so, the details thereof, Plan-wise;
- (c) whether the present rate of production will be adequate to meet the growing need of papers in Eighth and Ninth plans; and
- (d) if no, the details of steps taken to meet the demand for papers in those plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). No demand study paper during 8th and 9th five Year Plans have been made by the Government: However, the Development Council for Paper, Pulp and Allied Industry in their report dated 21.9.1983 on demand forecast by 2000 A.D. had estimated as under:-

1990	•••	19.09 lakh M.T.
1995		24.59 lakh M.T.
2000		31.68 lakh M.T.

This does not include newsprint.

The present demand of paper and paperboard is mostly met by indigenous production except some speciality papers and newsprint which are being imported. Government are taking steps, such as, exempting paper units proposing to use atleast 75% non-conventional raw-materials from compulsory licensing so that the growing demand can be met during the 8th and 9th Plan periods.

## Modernisation of Existing Units

1005. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have identified the bottlenecks in the rapid growth of industrialisation in the country;
  - (b) if so, the brief outlines thereof; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken to remove those bottlenecks and to modernise the existing units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The bottlenecks in the rapid growth of industrialisation in the country have been enuncited in the Statement on ' Industrial Policy tableo in both House of Parliament on 24th July, 1991, In order to remove the bottlenecks. Industrial licensing has been abolished for all projects except for a short list of Industries as long as they conform to the locational policy. The policy and procedures governing foreign investment and foreign technology agreements have been substantially liberalised. The industrial policy reforms introduced under the new Industrial Policy are designed to upgrade efficiency and help modernisation of Indian industries so that it becomes more competitive and take its rightful place in the world of industrial progress.

# Subjetting of Government Accommoda-

1006. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DOWNLOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sub-letting of the government accommodation has been increasing in New Delhi and Delhi;