265 Written Answers [Translation]

Grants in Khadi Boards in States

6237. SHRI RAMDEW RAM: will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the amount provided in the from of grants under various heads to various Khadi Boards during each of the last three Years, statewise;

(b) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has monitored the utilisation of the amount during the period;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have received by complaints regarding mis-appropriation of these grants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIN-ISTRY OF INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF SMALLSCALE INDUSTRIES AND AQROARD RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Encroachment of Parks

6238 SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of URBEN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether parks meant for children are generally encroached by Public Schools and Hotels;

(b) the action taken under the rural against such encroachers;

(c) whether encroachment has been made on a park of DDA by Hotel Vasant Continental, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi with the connivance of DDA authorities; (d) whether footpaths have also been encroached by Vasant Continental Hotal, Modern Bazar and other taxi stands owners by converting those footpaths into place for car parking; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to be taken against the officials responsible for such encroachments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE E IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON):(a): Delhi Development Authority, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee have reported that no park meant for children has been enrioched by public schools and hotels.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) and (d) MCDhas reported that bems of the road named as 'Munirka Marg' are catch and are used by the visitors of Vasant Lok Marg where the Modern Bazar and the Vasant Continental Hotel are situated for parking their vehicles. There is no permanent parking at the footpath.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (c) & (d) above.

Collaboration with GEC Alstom

6239. SHRIM.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to have joint venture with the British French joint firm GEC Alstom for hightech electrical products and communications materials; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MIN-ISTRY OF INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPART-MENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI. KRISHNA SAHI) (a): Presently, no such proposal is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.