

<i>Year</i>	<i>B&W TV sets (in million nos)</i>	<i>% Growth</i>	<i>CTV (sets in million nos)</i>	<i>% Growth</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
1985-86	1.9	72.7	0.70	100.0
1986-87	2.3	21.0	0.90	28.6
1987-88	3.6	56.5	1.2	33.3
1988-89	4.5	25.0	1.5	7.5
1989-90	3.8 (-)	15.5	1.2	(-) 20.0

(b) Production target of Rs. 2000 crores was set in the Consumer Electronics Sector for the terminal year (1989-90) of Seventh Plan against which a production of Rs. 2850 crores was achieved.

(c) and (d). The Working Group for Electronics Industry for VIII Five Year Plan has recommended a production target of Rs. 8500 crores in the Consumer Electronics Sector for the terminal year (1994-95) of VIII Plan. This includes Rs. 500 crores for export.

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Purchase of Light Water Reactors from
France

3017. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have revived negotiation with France for the purchase of two 900 mw Light Water Reactors (LWR);

(b) if so, the terms and conditions laid down for the purchase of these two LWR earlier;

(c) whether the same terms and condi-

tions still exist now; and

(d) if not, what are the present terms and conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The terms and conditions are still under consideration and have not yet been finalised.

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Tissue Culture by National Botanical
Research Institute

3018. SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR HOTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Botanical Research Institute has developed tissue culture of economic plants and if so the details thereof indicating the names of such plants and number of saplings developed, distributed and sold so far; and

(b) whether it is being ensured that there is no overlapping and full coordination with

CSIR Laboratories like the National Chemical Laboratory and the Indian Council for Agriculture Research Laboratories like IARI etc. and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir. The National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow has developed protocols for multiplication of economic plants through tissue culture. The details are given in the statement below.

Moderately large scale field trials on *discorea floribunda* have been carried out at the farm of Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants at Lucknow and on bamboo at Banthra Research Station, Lucknow.

The laboratory is engaged in research and does not deal with large scale production and sale of plants.

(b) Yes, Sir. It is being ensured that there is no unnecessary overlapping with work at national Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi etc. Besides multiplication, based on tissue culture, National Botanical Research Institute is engaged in developing innovative methods for germplasm preservation, synthetic seeds and better understanding of growth and differentiation in terms of growth hormones, organic metabolites and inorganic salts. All of this constitutes an integrated programme of research investigations. The results from these studies are coordinated with similar work done at other research laboratories.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Category of plants</i>	<i>Name of Plants</i>	<i>No. of sapling developed</i>
1	2	3	4
1.	Ornamentals	Chrysanthemum morifolium	100
		Amaryllis hybrid	+ 150
		Gladiolus	300
		Bougainvillea Gabra	200
		Rosa hybrida	25
		Vanda hybrid (in vitro)	25
2.	Orchids	Vanda hybrid (in vitro)	100
		Rhynchosstylis retusa (in vitro)	100
		Dendrobium chrysotoxum (in vitro)	100
3.	Medicinals	Dioscorea floribunda	1000
		Dioscorea deltoidea	50
		Rauvolfia serpentina	200

Sl. No.	Category of plants	Name of Plants	No. of sapling developed
1	2	3	4
4.	Fruits	Costus speciosus	50
		Rosmarinus officianalis	200
		Citrus aurantifolia	50
		Citrus sinensis	50
		Citrus grandis	50
		Citrus grandis	50
		Citrus karna	25
		Citrus jambhiri	25
5.	Woody plants	Simmondsi chinensis	50
		Dendrocalamus strictus	100
		Bambua balcooa	100
		Thyrsostachys oliveri	100
		Mitragyna parvifolia	10
		Delbergia latifolia	10