

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total foreign investment approved in the proposals for foreign collaboration (Rs in Crores)</i>
1990	128 32
1991	534 11
1992	3887 54
1993 (Upto March)	2567 35

Foreign collaboration approvals are intended only to determine the terms and conditions of collaboration. Foreign investment approvals do not usually indicate location of the industries and consequently State-wise data are not centrally maintained.

Centre for development of Advanced Computing

6937 SHRI RAMKAPSE Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether any evaluation has been made by the Government or any agency regarding achievements made by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing vis-a vis total investment thereon

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the major differences in parallel processing technology by DRDO C-DOT and C-DAC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM) (a) and (b) A High Level Committee was constituted by the Department of Electronics to

carry out the mid course assessment of the progress made by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC). The Committee in its report submitted in June, 1991 observed that the schedule given in the original document has been met by and large. However shortfalls observed by the committee in areas of testing, integration, development of support software and quality assurance of the system had been rectified before the scheduled completion date of the project. The project is also being continuously monitored by the Steering Committee headed by Secretary, Department of Electronics.

(c) Parallel processing Systems developed by DRDO are based on single Programme Multiple Data (SPMD) architecture and have been developed for defence applications. C-DOT parallel processing systems are based on single Algorithm Multiple Data (SAMDA) architecture developed primarily for weather Forecasting and Radio astronomy. PARAM Parallel processing Systems developed by C-DAC are based on the Multiple Instructions Multiple Data (MIMD) architecture and these are general purpose systems which can be applied to a large number of applications.

Tariff Commission

6938 SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D CHAVAN Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to set up the Tariff Commission as indicated in the 1992-93 Budget,

(b) if so the details thereof and

(c) if not, the alternative arrangements being made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES) (SHRI MATI KRISHNA SAHAI) (a) to (c) Economic initia