

(a) whether foreign MNCs in the tobacco sector are setting up plants in Andhra Pradesh to make tobacco products suitable for 100 per cent export;

(b) if so, whether the raw material availability in Andhra Pradesh has been studied by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the involvement of the Central Tobacco Research Institute in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

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

Voter list in Assam

4155. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
SHRI JAGMEET SINGH
BRAR:
DR. RAMESH CHAND
TOMAR:
SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH:
SHRI DATTATRAYA
BANDARU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any complaint of deletion of names from voters list in Assam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND

COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Land to Landless Farmers

4156. SHRI RAMESHWAR
PATIDAR:
SHRIMATI SHEELA
GAUTAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of landless farmers as on July, 1994, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government to provide land to them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Information about landless farmers is not collected at the Census. However, details about Agricultural Labourers were collected at the 1991 Census. The number of Agricultural Labourers in the country (excluding Jammu & Kashmir) was 74,597,744. The State-wise number of Agricultural Labourers are given in the enclosed *Statement*.

(b) and (c). There is no new scheme under consideration for providing land to landless farmers. However, a