

(b) if so, whether any scheme has also been formulated to improve forestry and alkaline soil in Wasteland or hilly areas of the State;

(c) if so, the names of the districts selected for these projects, projectwise;

(d) the land in hectares likely to be included under these projects;

(e) the time by which these schemes are likely to be implemented; and

(f) the number of persons likely to be benefited by these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAO RAM SINGH): (a) to (f). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Semiconductor Complex Limited

4245. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Semiconductor Complex Ltd. is running in loss;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the functioning of the complex has been reviewed; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government to improve its functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND

FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

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

[*Translation*]

Training to Malaysian Pilots

4246. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Malaysia has requested India to impart training to its pilots of MiG-30 fighter aircraft;

(b) if so, the number of pilots and other employees to be trained by India;

(c) the duration of this training; and

(d) the date by which this training is proposed to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d). A Memorandum of Understanding on Defence Co-operation was signed between India and Malaysia in February 1993. As per this MOU, Malaysia had requested India to train its pilots and technicians on the MiG-29 aircraft (not MiG-30). The training is planned to commence in September 1994 at Air Force Station, Pune. The contract is yet to be signed.