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**Archaeological Circles in the Country**

2388. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the name of Headquarters of the various archaeological circles functioning in the country;

(b) how many of these archaeological circles have been opened in 1984-85;

(c) the works undertaken by the new archaeological circle so far; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND CULTURE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) :  
(a) Names of the Headquarters of various Archaeological Circles functioning are as under :—

1. Agra Circle, Agra
2. Aurangabad Circle, Aurangabad
3. Bangalore Circle, Bangalore
4. Bhopal Circle, Bhopal
5. Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar
6. Calcutta Circle, Calcutta
7. Chandigarh Circle, Chandigarh
8. Delhi Circle, New Delhi
9. Gauhati Circle, Gauhati
10. Hyderabad Circle, Hyderabad
11. Jaipur Circle, Jaipur
12. Madras Circle, Madras
13. Patna Circle, Patna
14. Srinagar Circle, Srinagar
15. Vadodara Circle, Vadodara

(b) The following Circles have been opened in 1984-85 :

1. Chandigarh Circle, Chandigarh
2. Jaipur Circle, Jaipur

(c) and (d). As these two Circles became functional only in March 1985, the regular programme of works is now being taken up.

**Progress in the Field of Electronics**

2389. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in the field of electronics;

(b) the instruments manufactured in India at present;

(c) whether many western countries are buyers of Indian Electronic goods; and

(d) if so, which are the electronic instruments that have a prospective market in foreign countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Electronics production has increased from Rs. 806 crores in 1980 to an estimated value of Rs. 1865 crores in 1984 representing a compound annual growth of about 23%.

(b) A large variety of electronic instruments are being made in the country. These include various types, some of which are oscilloscopes, multimeters, spectrum analysers, pulse generators, pattern generators, function generators, frequency counters, logic analysers, oscillators, recorders, meters, LCR bridgers, IC testers, etc.

A beginning has been made to manufacture microprocessor based instruments also.

In addition, various types of analytical, medical, nuclear, geo-scientific, textile, mining electronic instruments are also being made in the country.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There are a few electronics instruments made in the country which have export potential. Prominent among them are : Low frequency oscilloscopes, multimeters, frequency counters, audio signal