

development of international operations with a view to reducing the pressure on Bombay Airport.

Site for nuclear power Station in Midnapore District, West Bengal

40. SHRI ANIL BASU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether State Government of West Bengal has suggested a fresh site for a nuclear power station on the bank of Rasulpur River in Midnapore District ; and

(b) if so, when Government are going to take a final decision on this suggestion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Guidelines on Administrative Reforms

41. SHRI K. KUNHAMBU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether detailed guidelines have been issued with regard to the proposed administrative reforms ; and

(b) what steps have been taken so far for streamlining the administration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b). Ministries/ Departments have been asked to undertake a review of administrative organisation, procedures and practices and draw up suitable action plans as would be appropriate to their tasks and

needs to reduce delays, enforce accountability, decentralise decision-making processes and simplify rules and procedures.

Upliftment of Electronics Industry

42. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the steps being taken for uplift of the electronics industry in the country to put India on the electronics map of the world ;

(b) the details of the proposals under consideration of Government in this regard ; and

(c) the amount earmarked for the electronics industry in the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) and (b). The steps taken in recent years to accelerate growth of the electronics industry in the country are given in the enclosed Statement Government considers from time to time further measures needed in this direction and such proposals are announced as and when these are finalised.

(c) The amount to be earmarked will be decided on finalisation of the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Statement

- (i) A higher rate of depreciation allowance, thereby encouraging the industry for modernisation and investment.
- (ii) Reduced duty on capital equipment, components and raw material.