

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. KUNHAMBUR : 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.

- (iii) Liberalised licensing and creation of large capacities in components so as to ensure viable production base.
- (iv) Rationalised import policy; canalising and certain types of components for which demand is more than the indigenous supply.
- (v) Providing R&D funds to public sector units and R&D laboratories for upgrading and development of products.
- (vi) Increased TV transmission coverage.
- (vii) Allowing the MRTP/FERA companies to the area of computer peripherals, components and other high technology products.
- (viii) A separate standardisation, Testing and Quality Control (STQC) programme has been initiated to assist manufacturers of electronics goods in improving the quality of their products.

**Sports Equipment Lying unused in  
Nehru Stadium**

43. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that at least two crore worth of sophisticated equipment used in athletics, cycling and gymnastics has been lying unused in basements at the Nehru Stadium, New Delhi and is rotting there ;

(b) if so, whether the Sports Authority of India has worked out any scheme for regular utilisation of this equipment ;

(c) if so, the broad outlines thereof ; and

(d) if not what steps are being taken to prevent its rotting, and to put it to proper use ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) No Sir. The total value of the equipment purchased for IX Asiad in respect of the three sport disciplines mentioned is about Rs. 52 lakhs only. This equipment is available for use in stores in New Delhi patiala, Bangalore and Calcutta for its utilization. The equipment is made available for use for national coaching camps, national championships and other major sports events. The equipment stored in the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium is in good condition.

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

**Introduction of Five Day working Week  
in Central Government Offices**

44. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the pros and cons of introducing a five day working week in Central Government offices has since been examined ; and

(b) if so, its outcome and the stage at which the matter stands at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

**Lanka Getting U.K. Arms, Gunship.**

45. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :