

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) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government's policy on safeguards continues to be that to be effective, safeguards should be universally non-discriminatory and rational.

Dandakaranya Project

2299. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in the winding up of the Dandakaranya Development Project; and

(b) which are the assets transferred to the State Governments of Orissa and Madhya Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM BULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b). As result of discussions with the State Government officers, they have agreed to take over the assets and institutions set up by the Dandakaranya Project in a phased manner. As on 31st July, 1985, the Govt. of Orissa have taken over roads, educational institutions, tube wells in villages and minor irrigation schemes in Umerkote Zone. The Govt. of Madhya Pradesh have taken over agricultural farm and roads (except Gram Panchayat roads) in Kondagaon and Paralkote Zones.

Multinational Companies in the Field of Colour T.V.

2300. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the colour TV set manufacturing capacity has already crossed one million sets per annum while the licenced capacity is over 15 million sets creating a buyers market for colour T.V. ;

(b) whether Indian Television Manufacturers Assosiation has submitted any

memoraodum to Government opposing the entry of foreign multinational companies in the field; and

(c) the details thereof ?

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) Yes, Sir. This includes capacity approved for small scale sector.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Indian TV Manufacturers Association (ITMA) have requested through their representation that :

- (i) no fresh licence should be given to any body including the multinationals in view of the over capacity;
- (ii) existing industry should be given fair chance to develop it further;
- (iii) no foreign brand name either of CTV or B and W TV should be permitted any cost;
- (iv) an enquiry be made in respect of the activities of a particular multinational company for certain activities including over charging to consumer and products not of a very high quality etc.

The representation submitted by ITMA contains details of the various factors leading to the above suggestions. These inter-alia refer to the investments by the Indian Industry, Technological advancements made by them, manufacture of products of quality, employment generated, capability to meet the total anticipated demand and the large level of production already achieved.

Manufacturing of TV Sets

2302. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the approximate number of requirement of Black and White T.V. sets and Colour Television sets in the country annually;

(b) the approximate number of T.V. sets manufactured in the country in both Black and White and Colour annually;

(c) what percentage of TV parts are imported for manufacturing T.V. sets (Colour) in the country; and

(d) what steps are being taken to manufacture 100 per cent parts in the country for manufacture of colour T.V. set ?

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) Demand of Black and White TV sets and Colour TV sets for Seventh Plan period is given below :

	Numbers in lakhs				
	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Colour TV	4.5	5.5	7.0	8.5	10.0
B & W TV	15.0	18.0	21.0	25.0	30.0

(b) Number of Black and White and Colour TV sets produced in the country during 1984-85 is 10 lakhs and 2.8 lakhs respectively.

(c) All major components of CTV receivers are currently being imported. These consist of colour picture tubes, colour deflection components, electronic tuners, operating units, delay lines, SAW filters, focus potentiometers, integrated circuits, special transistors, ceramic filters, a few capacitors and resistors. The requirement of the individual manufacturers for locally produced components like transistors, resistors, capacitors, loudspeakers, etc. varies depending upon their level of indigenisation. Import content in colour TV sets is around US \$ 120.

(d) The key components in a colour TV are the picture tubes, the deflection components, tuners, delay lines, SMPS power supply, ICs and semiconductors which together contribute over 80% of the cost of components used in a CTV. Other general purpose components like resistors, capacitors, switches, loudspeakers are being produced locally though some upgradation of these will be required. Based on the current approvals the production of CPTs is likely to commence in 1987, deflection components, tuners, SMPS power supply and delay lines by 1986 and the majority of the ICs and semiconductor also by 1987. It is, therefore, hoped that by 1988 virtually all the components used in a CTV receiver will be indigenised.

Writings from Epics in Major Tourist Centres

2303. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Ministry of Culture in coordination with the Ministry of Tourism are making an effort to see that a few writings of Bhagwat, Geeta, messages of Ramayana and Mahabharata and Lord Buddha, Guru Nanak, Chaitanya, Jesus and Quran are written in the major tourist centres as a message of India and India's philosophy to justify the concept of unity in diversity; and

(b) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b). The suggestion will be considered in consultation with the Ministries concerned.

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Visit of Tourists to Agra and Varanasi

2304. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of tourists who visited