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14.	M/s Raghunandan Electronics Limited, Bangalore.	—	1601
15.	M/s Binatone Electronics Limited, Sahibabad.	(Production started in June 1985)	325
16.	M/s Cear India Multronics Ltd. New Delhi.	(Production started in April 1985)	91
17.	M/s Continental Device India Limited, New Delhi.	(Production commenced in July, 85)	
Total		1,14,230	1,23,146

Disappearance of wild buffaloes in Assam

2406. SHRIMATI D.K.B HANDARI :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
State :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the disappearance of wild buffaloes in Assam (Times of India dated 14 November, 1985) due to "free mixing" with domestic buffaloes and if so, corrective steps proposed; and

(b) whether free mixing is a part of the breeding policy under National Dairy Development projects under 'Anand Pattern' and if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND
FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) :

(a) On the basis of the information received from the State Government, there has been no disappearance of wild buffalo due to "free mixing" with domestic buffaloes. However, on the fringes of Kaziranga National Park graziers allow their buffaloes to mix with the wild buffaloes and consequently there is some cross breeding. Efforts are being made by the State authorities to stop this.

(b) No, Sir.

Achievements of C.R.R.I.

2407. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state :

(a) whether Central Road Research Institute was set up primarily for research and development on road construction and material development and if so, results of their research in this direction;

(b) whether CRR I has designed a bullock cart and if so, details thereof and how many of these improved carts are estimated to be in use in the country since it was designed;

(c) whether CRR I has also been in dabbling in problems of traffic control and if so, details of specialised staff and facilities available and contributions made in this direction; and

(d) whether it is a fact that CRR I has not be able to make any dent or effect on traffic problems in Delhi where accidents per capita have been on the increase despite the best and maximum roads in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC
ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE
(SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.