

(c) if so, the outcome of the discussions held and by what time his Ministry is likely to introduce computerisation in these public sectors units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of public sector drug units

3006. SHRI MOHAN BHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up more public sector drug units to achieve self-reliance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Setting up of public sector undertakings in Uttar Pradesh

3007. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Central public sector undertakings are proposed to be set up in the eastern region of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) to (c). The investment decisions are mainly

based on technoeconomic considerations and not on regional considerations. However, for Uttar Pradesh as a whole, the 7th Five Year Plan provides for an outlay of Rs. 757.15 crores under Central Industrial and Mineral Projects (excluding Energy Sector) towards their expansion, modernisation, renewal replacements etc.

Microwave tower at Azamgarh, U. P.

3008. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Microwave tower was being set up in Azamgarh (U. P.) but the work thereon has now been stopped; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which work thereon is likely to restart ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The tower foundation work has been completed. Due to lack of supply of tower materials, the tower erection work could not be started. Action is being taken to expedite the supply of the tower materials.

[English]

Energy Conservation By Public Enterprises

3009. SHRI Y. S. MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether an international conference on the need for energy conservation by Public Sector units was held in Delhi on 20 January, 1987;

(b) the outcome of the discussions held; and

(c) the steps proposed for efficient management of the use of energy in Public Sector units especially, bulk consumers like steel, aluminium and fertilisers manufacturing units ?