

the State during the last three years are ;

Year	Number of families
1985-86	3,433
1986-87	6,711
1987-88	3,758
(till January 1988)	(Provisional)

Supply of uniforms to BEL employees

250. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER ; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state ;

(a) the total number of employees of all categories working in Bharat Electronics Limited, Bangalore;

(b) whether uniforms are supplied to all categories of employee;

(c) the number of sets of uniforms supplied to each employees;

(d) the annual amount incurred for providing uniforms to all employees;

(e) whether Government considered the effect on economy by giving uniforms only to those employees who actually work inside the factory and not in offices i. e., in clerical and managerial cadres; and

(f) if so details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) The total number of employees of all categories working in the constituent units and offices of Bharat Electronics Ltd. as on 31st December, '87 was 18,994.

(b) Uniforms are being supplied to all categories of employees, except those working in the northern units for the reasons explained in reply to part (c),

(c) Three sets of uniforms for the year 86-87 were issued to all employees except those working in the Northern units. One set of uniform is proposed to be supplied in each subsequent year. Uniforms could not be supplied for the year 86-87 in the Northern

units as necessary amendments to the standing orders making it compulsory to wear the uniforms could not be made with the consent of the unions.

(d) An expenditure of Rs. 98 lakhs was incurred for the year 86-87. For subsequent years the expenditure is likely to be about Rs. 65 lakhs per annum. This does not include expenditure for Northern Units where uniforms have not been issued as yet. The expenditure in northern units will be approximately Rs. 35 lakhs in the first year and Rs. 10 lakhs in each subsequent year.

(e) and (f). The decision to provide uniforms to all employees of Defence Public Sector Undertakings was taken in the conference of Chief Executives held in November, '85. Both the unions and the management of Bharat Electronics Ltd. feel that withholding uniforms from clerical and managerial categories would defeat the very purpose of issuing uniforms as these cadres also work inside the factory.

Number of murders in South Delhi

251. SHRI C. K. KUPPUSWAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether the number of cases of murder has increased during the last three months in South Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of murder cases reported and how many of such cases have been solved so far; and

(c) the steps taken by Delhi Police to check such incident ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, sir.

(b) During the last three months viz. from November, 1987 to January, 1988, 19 cases of murder were reported in South Delhi. 14 of these cases have since been worked out.