

these sets could not be rectified satisfactorily by M/s. BEL, Bangalore who have been approached to set right these sets free of cost or to refund the cost of these sets to Delhi Police.

Decentralisation of Planning in Industrial Sector

27. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have not taken a decision to decentralise the very process of plan formation, particularly in the industrial sector ;

(b) if so, the opinion expressed by the experts in this regard ;

(c) whether Government have examined the suggestion of the experts ; and

(d) if so, the final decision taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) In addition to the National and State level Planning, the Government is examining the possibility of enlarging the scope of district level planning. Apart from other areas of socio-economic activities, a greater thrust to industrial planning at State and District level is also envisaged.

(b) to (d). These are in the process of discussion as an on-going exercise in Eighth Plan formulation.

Committee on Defence Expenditure

28. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had appointed an Experts Committee in 1976 on defence expenditure ; and

(b) if so, what were its recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) and (b). From the records

available, there is no indication of Government having appointed an Experts Committee in 1976 on Defence expenditure.

Defence Expenditure

29. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHARY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of expenditure of defence on pay and allowances, stores and ordnance factories, capital base of the armed forces and maintenance of equipments for the year 1987-88 ; and

(b) how much of the total defence expenditure is spent in importing defence items ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) Based on the gross defence expenditure for 1987-88 (RE),

(i) "Pay and Allowances" (including Ordnance Factories) represents 32.94%.

(ii) "Stores" (including Ordnance Factories) represents 31.65%.

(iii) "Capital base of the armed forces" (including Ordnance Factories) represents 24.99%.

(iv) "Maintenance of Equipment" represents 22.59% which is part of (ii) above.

(b) The information cannot be disclosed in the interest of national security.

(Translation)

Entry of Terrorists in Delhi

30. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have seen the press reports which appeared in 'Jansatta' on 5 July, 1988 regarding entry of terrorists in Delhi with deadly weapons ; and

(b) if so, the preventive measures taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND