

[English]

Foreign Missionaries

3343. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign missionaries are operating in different parts of the country;

(b) whether these missionaries are involved in anti-India activities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government in the matter?

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) and (c). There were adverse reports against three foreign christian missionaries namely Mr. B.E. Gettor, Mrs. Shelly John Gettor, American nationals, and Mr. Lous De Raedt, Belgian national. They were asked to leave the country by 31st July, 1987. They however filed a write Petition in the Supreme Court and the matter is subjudice.

Import of Chip Sets for Manufacturing Computers

3344. SHRI R. JEEVARATHINAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange involved in the import of the vital component namely chip sets etc. for the manufacture of personal computer in the country;

(b) whether Government have the requisite know-how for the indigenous production of the main component of personal computer, namely, chip sets; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI. K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) The amount of foreign exchange involved in the import of the vital components such as LSI, VLSI chips, 256K Memory, connectors, Switches, parts of the monitor floppy drive, power supply, key board, etc. for the manufacture of personal computers in the country, is approximately \$ 300 per computer.

(b) No, Sir

(c) Does not arise

Commercial Production in IRE Ltd., Chhatrapur, Orissa

3345 DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new project of the Indian Rare Earths Ltd., set up near Chhatrapur has started commercial production.

(b) if so, the production target set for that plant, year wise?

(c) whether the production target could not be achieved in any year ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

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