

**Effect of Imposition of ban on Recruitment
on Plan Expenditure in Union
Territories**

4552. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that due to
imposition of ban on recruitment, the Plan
expenditure in the Union Territories is badly
affected and in spite of budget provision,
the allocation could not be spent for want
of lifting of ban on creation of posts; and

(b) if so, the action Government conte-
mpeate to take in regard to Union Territories
like Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Laksha-
dweep, etc ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (SHRI P. A.
SANGMA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. For the
year 1984-85 the plan allocations have been
utilized by the Union Territories.

**Setting up of Hill Areas Development
Board**

4553. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI :
Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased
to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for sett-
ing up of Hill Areas Development Board to
look after the peculiar problems of hilly
regions in the country;

(b) if so, at what stage is the proposal;
and

(c) whether any State Government has
mooted this idea to the Centre ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI A. K.
PANJA) : (a) and (b). There is a proposal
to set up a Himalyan Eco-Development
Board to oversee the problems of the
Himalyan Region in a coordinated manner
and give broad policy guidance and directions.
The details of the proposal such as its com-
position, terms of reference etc. are being
worked out.

(c) No, Sir.

**Manufacture of EPABX and telephone
instruments by private sector**

4554. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA :
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state :

(a) whether manufacture of EPABX and
telephone instruments by private sector has
started using the short-listed technologies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNO-
LOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC
ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE
(SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) and (b).
Government have selected three foreign
collaborators for transfer of technology for
the manufacture of EPABX and three other
foreign collaborators for transfer of techno-
logy for the manufacture of Electronic Tele-
phone instruments. The details of the foreign
collaborators are as follows :

EPABX

- (i) Jeumont Schneider, France
- (ii) OKI Electric Industry Co., Japan
- (iii) GTE, Belgium.

Telephone Instruments

- (i) M/s Siemens AG, West Germany
- (ii) M/s Ericsson Information Systems,
Sweden
- (iii) M/s ITT Face, Italy.

A number of private sector units have
been issued letters of intent for the manu-
facture of EPABX and Electronic Telephone
Instruments. Foreign collaboration for the
manufacture of EPABX has already been
approved for 8 private sector units and
foreign collaboration for the manufacture of
Electronic Telephone Instruments has been
approved for 5 private sector units. Foreign
collaboration approvals in respect of 4 private