

as the entire capital expenditure and a major portion of the recurring expenditure of the school has to be borne by the State Government. One Sainik School is already functioning in Kerala at Kazhakkootam. No request has been received from the Government of Kerala to open more Sainik Schools in the State.

Gas for Silicon Industry

1414. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) what is the requirement of gas for the silicon industry in the country;
- (b) whether the requirement of gas has been fully met by indigenous units;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the quantum of gas imported for purpose and the amount of foreign exchange involved yearly; and
- (e) steps being taken to increase the production of indigenous gas used in silicon industry in the country to save foreign exchange ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Gases required for silicon industry in the country are hydrogen, argon, nitrogen and chlorine.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of National Parks in Madhya Pradesh

1415. SHRI MANKURAM SODI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the district-wise names of the places in Madhya Pradesh where National Parks (sanctuaries) have been set up;

(b) the number and names of the villages that fall within the area of each of these National Parks;

(c) whether any places have been selected for the purpose of shifting these villages, which fall within the area of the national parks, to some other places and if so, the details of the facilities proposed to be provided by Government to set up villages there; and

(d) the number of the villages proposed to be set up by 1986 at the places decided for the purpose and the names of such villages alongwith the names of the sites selected for them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(c) and (d) The area of settlement and relocation of villages is done in co-operation and consultation with the Collectors concerned. Alternatives such as land and facilities for cultivation and setting up of new homes, are provided. The sites and number of villages to be set up cannot be given at present as this is dependent on the completion of settlement proceedings, now in progress.

[*English*]

Deer, Lions, Tigers and Elephants in the Country

1416. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of deer, lions, tigers and elephants alongwith those belonging to white variety;

(b) whether the number of elephants is declining in the country; and