

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The scheme for the educated unemployed was discontinued after 1975-76. The new Government will be reviving the scheme in the current financial year.

(b) Does not arise as the scheme was not in existence during the last six months.

Grant of Permits to Mini Buses in Delhi

1327. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have enquired into the irregularities in the grant of permits to mini buses in Delhi under the Graduate Unemployed Scheme and other such schemes in 1975, 1976 and till March, 1977;

(b) if so, the result thereof; and

(c) whether Government are aware of the public complaints of overcrowding, overspeeding and uncivil behaviour by the mini bus operators and if so, what steps are being taken to bring order in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) and (b) Delhi Administration have informed that inquiries are under way. The Shah Commission is looking into the complaints concerning allotment of Mini Buses under the Unemployed Graduates Scheme.

(c) Yes. From time to time permits in respect of Mini buses are suspended for specific periods to discourage overcrowding. Vigorous drives are launched by the Traffic Police & Enforcement Staff of the Directorate of Transport, against mini-bus drivers and operators for overcrowding, overspeeding and other offences. Mini buses

are also challaned by Superintendent of Police (Traffic) and Deputy S.P. (Enf.) of the Directorate of Transport, Delhi.

Investment in Agriculture and Industry Sectors to solve Unemployment during Sixth Plan

1328. SHRI PRASANNBHAI MEHTA:
DR. HENRY AUSTIN:
SHRI HUKAMDEO NARAIN YADAV:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission is of the view that solution to unemployment is to be found in the unorganised sectors in agriculture and industry, where about 260 millions jobless hang around;

(b) if so, whether the Planning Commission is considering to step up investments in these two sectors during the Sixth Five Year Plan beginning next year;

(c) the industries being proposed for both the sectors; and

(d) how many jobs are expected to be created in these two sectors during the Sixth Plan?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) to (d). The next Five Year Plan is currently under formulation. Details relating to the sectors in which additional employment opportunities would be found the investments in these sectors and the likely generation of employment will be indicated in the Plan document.

Hindustan Shipyard, Vishakhapatnam

1329. SHRI PRASANNBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Shipyard at Vishakhapatnam has submit-

ted a Rs. 36 crore project for adding a long building dock and improving sectional fabrication facilities in the workshop;

(b) if so, whether Government have accepted the proposal;

(c) whether Hindustan Shipyard plan to step up production; and

(d) if so, the main details of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is under examination.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The British Consultants, who were engaged to carry out a study and make appropriate recommendations for development and modernisation of the Shipyard, have suggested three alternative schemes to increase production to 6 and 6½ 'Pioneer' class ships of 21,500 DWT each per annum, depending on the alternative chosen.

Manufacture of Electronic Watches

1330. SHRI K. A. RAJAN: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala State Electronic Development Corporation has a proposal under consideration to manufacture electronic watches in the country;

(b) whether the said Corporation has approached the Centre for obtaining approval to this scheme; and

(c) if so, the details of the scheme and Centre's decision thereon?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) M/s. Kerala State Electronics Development Corporation applied in

August, 1977 for the manufacture of 0.5 million number of electronic digital watches of two basic types, namely Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) Plain and Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) Solar. The project involves a total investment of Rs. 1 crore with about Rs. 38 lakhs in the form of imported capital goods. The proposal is under consideration of Government.

Shipyards in the Country

1331. SHRI K. A. RAJAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for building a number of new shipyards in the country; and

(b) if so, which are the projects now under Government's consideration and what steps have been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) and (b). It has been decided to get Detailed Project Report prepared by foreign consultants for two sites, viz., Hajira in Gujarat and Paradip in Orissa, for establishment of a ship-building yard for construction of ships ranging between 38000 and 60000 DWT. A final decision regarding establishment of new shipyard/shipyards will be taken only after receipt of the Detailed Project Report.

महाकवि केराब की जन्म भूमि पर फिल्म

1332. श्री उपसलेख : क्या लूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार महाकवि केराब की जन्म भूमि, अमर शहीद आजाद की कर्मभूमि तथा अख्य मंदिरों की भूमि-प्राचीन, गरिमा, शौर्य एवं साहित्य की प्रतीक-श्रीरक्षा पर फिल्म निर्माण करने पर विचार करेगी