

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Efforts have been made to explore areas of technology transfer to some of the West Asian and African countries. Expert teams from some countries of the region like Algeria, Kenya, Madagascar etc. have visited India and shown interest in technology know-how in the areas of chemicals, sugar processing by small units, sugar and Khandsari and small scale industry and pharmaceuticals. Similarly, our experts have also explored the transfer of know-how to some countries of the region like Algeria, Mauritius, Tanzania, Egypt, Kenya etc. in several areas where processes developed by the laboratories have become available for commercialisation.

Winding up the Commission of Inquiry into large Industrial Houses

3439. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to wind up the Commission of Inquiry into large industrial houses appointed in 1970; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI-MATI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b). The term of the Commission of Inquiry into Large Industrial Houses appointed in 1970 has been extended till 17-2-1979.

Formulation of a new Energy Policy

3440. SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8948 on the 3rd May, 1978 regarding formulation of a new energy policy and state:

(a) whether the said working group has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bank credit problems of Small Scale Industries

3441. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendation of the Report of the High Powered Committee headed by the Development Commissioner for small scale industries which went into the question of bank credit problems of small scale industries, and

(b) when Government propose to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI-MATI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library See. No. LT-7615/78].

H.A.L., Kanpur

3442. SHRI SHIV NARAIN SARSONIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether H.A.L., Kanpur has stopped manufacturing AVRO 748 and Basant Aircrafts and if so, since when;

(b) whether 2367 Engineers are still on the pay roll of the factory; and

(c) the name and number of aircrafts manufactured by them after the factory stopped manufacturing those aircrafts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) H.A.L., Kanpur has stopped manufacturing Basant