

Manufacture of T.V. Sets by Small Scale Industries

9386, DR. P. V. PERIASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Radio and Television manufacturers Association has brought to the notice of Government about the Government's discrimination in the manufacture of T.V. sets by the small scale industries, which ensures monopoly of BHEL and the Electronic Corporation of India; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Government to end such a discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) No discrimination has been done against the small scale industry engaged in the manufacture of T.V. sets vis-a-vis BHEL as the latter do not manufacture A.V. sets. The Electronic Corporation of India Limited which manufacture T.V. sets have also not been shown any special preference which may affect the development of the T.V. Industry in the Small Scale Sector.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of a National Commission on Manpower Planning

9387, DR. P. V. PERIASAMI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has ever considered the necessity for setting up an independent National Commission on Manpower Planning to formulate policies pertaining to manpower development, to lay down norms to be followed by various agencies for collecting data to analyse and coordinate the data thus collected; and

(b) if not, name of the organisation doing all this job now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI FAZLUR RAHMAN): (a) & (b). The Bhagwati Committee on Unemployment in its final report submitted in 1973 recommended the setting up of a Deptt. of Employment & Manpower Planning and an autonomous National Commission on Employment & Manpower Planning. The recommendations of that Committee were examined by an Inter-Ministerial Working Group set up by the Planning Commission. The Group concluded that the Employment & Manpower Planning Division of the Planning Commission should be able coordinate the employment and manpower aspects of the Plan programmes and suggested that the arrangement be allowed to continue for sometime. Accordingly, the Employment & Manpower Planning Division of the Planning Commission has been engaged in the review of the employment and unemployment situation, formulation of employment and manpower policies and programmes and monitoring the progress in employment generation.

नीमच (मध्य प्रदेश) में सीमेंट कारखाने का निर्माण

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क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि-

(क) भारतीय सीमेंट निगम के सन्तर्गत नीमच (मध्य प्रदेश) के निकट नयागांव सीमेंट कारखाने का निर्माण कार्य कितना पूरा हो गया है ;

(ख) इस कारखाने में उत्पादन कब से आरम्भ होगा ;