

for Members of Parliament was arrested in Delhi recently ;

- (b) if so, details of his crimes; and  
(c) the action taken against him ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL) : (a) Yes. [Sir

(b) One Shri Prem Shankar Shukla was arrested on 10-5-1979 by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police for having posed as M.L. Shukla, M.P. before the officers of Tata Iron, Indian Iron, General Manager Delhi Telephones and Indian Oil authorities. He had obtained sanctions for allotment of G.C. sheets, telephone connections and cooking gas in the name of M.P. Club North Avenue, New Delhi. 9 cases of impersonification, cheating, forgery and use of forged documents have been registered against him.

(c) Shri Prem Shankar Shukla has been arrested in judicial custody. The investigation of all the nine cases is in progress.

#### Demand for Division of Bigger States

469. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that demand for Division of bigger States, like U.P., M.P. and Rajasthan for administrative conveniences is getting support from public men who have recently voiced the demand for division of these States; and

(b) if so, his reaction thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL) : (a) Demands for the division of bigger States like U.P., M.P. and Rajasthan are being made from time to time.

(b) As already stated in the House, Government do not consider the present to be an opportune time for taking up the question of the reorganisation of any State.

#### Industries under the purview of DGTD showing downward trend

470. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some industries coming under the purview of DGTD have shown an upward trend of growth rate during the last few months, but some of the industries have shown downward trends;

(b) if so, the break-up; and

(c) steps proposed to be taken to check this downward trends in case of industries which have shown such trends ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). A review of recent production trends in 104 selected industries group borne on DGTD's list, has indicated that 69 industries have achieved a growth of 10% and above, 21 industries have achieved growth less than 10% and 21 industries showed decline in production the decline being less than 10% in 8 industries and 10% or more in 13 industries.

(c) The declining trends in case of newsprint, synthetic rubber industrial explosives, cement, seamless pipes and tubes and winding wires are mainly due to infrastructural constraints. In particular, the units located in the Eastern region, comprising of some of the products like industrial explosives, cement, seamless pipes and tubes and winding wires were adversely affected due to power shortage, which also affected the railway wagons industry partially. The declining trend in the production of soda ash has been due to the annual closure for maintenance by one of the major units in the industry. In case of various machinery items like boilers, mining machinery, metallurgical machinery, these items have a long production cycle and a few months production does not reflect the correct picture. The order book position with the manufacturers of these units is satisfactory. These industries are expected to achieve a good rate of growth during the current financial year. The decline in the case of azo dyes has been compensated by the increased production of other types of dyes of which azo dyes forms a small part.

Efforts have been made through Central Electricity Authority to obtain power for Indian Explosives Ltd., Gomia. Also action taken earlier for import of material like Aluminium foils, PVC resins etc. has fructified and 10,000 tonnes of PVC resins are under distribution. The other actions