Special Components and Materials for Computers

7004. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAI-DU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether special components and materials for computers are manufactured by Government; and
- (b) if so, the components and materials produced?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A few types of diodes, transistors elementary integrated circits, resistors, capacitors, trimmers. connectors, etc., are being manufactured by some of the Central/State public sector companies involved in the manufacture of electronic items. However, the indigenous production is meeting only a small part of total requirements of these items in the country

Loss in H.E.C. Ranchi due to Fragment Load Shedding

7005. SHRI SHIV PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have incurred loss to the tune of crores of rupees due to fragment load shedding

in Hatia HEC factory in Ranchi district

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government propose to set up a captive power plant for this factory to avoid the loss it is incurring due to load shedding; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY THE (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). The Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi suffered an estimated loss of Rs. 34.80 crores during 1979-80. The loss marily due to low production, which, in turn, was due to a combination of factors including inadequate power supply and frequent load shedding.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The Corporation propose to instal a captive power plant of 2x20 MW capacity at a cost of about Rs. 45 crores. The installation and commissioning of the plant will take 3-4 years time.

In the meantime, it has been decided to set up a 3.5 MW Diesel Generating set at a cost of Rs. 98 lakhs. This is likely to be installed in 1981-82.