

Demand and production of Scooters

6031. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will The Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the annual requirement and production of scooters and cars in India with special reference to Maharashtra;

(b) what percentage of the production of each is exported; and

(c) steps envisaged to meet the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) to (c). The production and export of cars and scooters during 1979-80 was as follows:

	Production		Export
	All India Basis	Maha-rashtra	
Passenger Cars	33,974	15,469	173*
Scooters	1,55,445	1,08,006	12,867

The demand for cars was roughly of the same order. In regard to scooters the existing capacities are adequate to meet the estimated demand which has been assessed at about 2,10,000 nos. in 1980-81. However, there is a waiting list in respect of a specific make of scooters. Approval has been accorded for creation of additional capacities and steps have been taken to encourage higher utilisation of the capacities of existing units.

*These figures relate to the period April-December, 1979).

Pak's Chemical Warefare capability

6032. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

SHRI S. M. KRISHNA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have information that Pakistan has acquired chemical war capabilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) There are some reports to this effect.

(b) It will not be desirable to disclose details

Phizo's desire to solve Nagaland Problem

6033. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Naga-rebel leader Mr. Phizo (in London) has expressed a desire to come to New Delhi for a final settlement of the Nagaland problem;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b). Mr. Phizo is reported to have expressed a desire to meet the Prime Minister to discuss matter relating to Nagaland.

(c) Government's view has been that such discussions can be fruitful only when Phizo accepts the position of Nagaland being an integral part of India.