

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Census figures of population of India

4046. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the final census figures of the population of cities and towns of India will not be officially out until the figures of Assam are procured; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to publish the final figures officially without waiting for the Assam figures for the benefit of their Central Government Employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. Government will not wait for Assam figures for releasing officially final census figures of the population of cities and towns of India.

(b) Does not arise.

Letters of Intent to Medium and Large Scale Industries in Madhya Pradesh

4048 SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many letters of intent and industrial licences have been issued for various medium and large scale industries to be set up in Madhya Pradesh during the, current financial year;

(b) the particulars of each letter of intent and industrial licence; and

(c) the progress of these industries up till now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) 28 Letters of Intent and 11 Industrial Licences were issued during January-October, 1981 for setting up of industries in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Particulars of all the Letters of Intent and Industrial Licences are published by the Indian Investment Centre in their "Monthly News Letter". Copies of this publication are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) It generally takes about 3 to 4 years for an industrial unit to fructify. It is too early to state the progress of the industrial approvals granted during the current year.

All India engineering and medical services

4049. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of Government to have an All India Engineering Service and all India Medical Services; and

(b) if so, the progress achieved in implementing the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The process of informal consultation with the State Governments is continuing and the final decision will be taken when their views become available.