

Export of Mini-T.V. Sets

5117. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the approximate number of Mini T.V. sets exported annually from the country;

(b) the names of the countries importing Indian Mini T.V. sets at present ;

(c) whether it is a fact that Mini T.V. sets exported from India are gaining more popularity abroad every year;

(d) if so, efforts made by Government to increase the export of Mini T.V. sets in 1982-83; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (DR. M. S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) An initial trial shipment of 960 black and white TV sets has been made which is part of a much larger order.

(b) The above consignment has been shipped to the USA.

(c) It would be premature to say that Indian TV sets are gaining more popularity abroad.

(d) and (e). Efforts are also being made to export similar TV sets to African countries like Zimbabwe, Algeria and Nigeria.

"Pollution in Capital"

5118. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether air and water pollution in the capital is rising day by day making human life most miserable ;

(b) if so, the causes for the same; and

(c) the steps which the Government propose to take to improve the ecological atmosphere and have drinking water ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI C.P.N. SINGH) (a) and (b). There is no recorded finding of increase of air pollution in Delhi. Similarly water quality record neither indicates increase nor decrease of water pollution of the river Yamuna.

(c) The Central Board is continuously interacting with Municipal Corporation of Delhi to undertake sewerage and sewage treatment for the untreated wastes and with Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking for containing the air pollution of the power stations.

Export of Electronics

5119. SHRI K. KUNHAMBU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total volume of export of electronics during 1981-82 ;

(b) whether there is a booming demand for electronic in the world ;

(c) if so, whether Government have formulated any scheme to increase the volume of export of electronics ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) Electronic exports during 1980 were Rs. 41.8 crores. The provisional figure for electronic