

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

exports for 1981, not including export of computer software, is approximately Rs. 48 crores.

(b) The world production of electronic goods is increasing at approximately 15%/annum.

(c) and (d). At present there is a large trade deficit in this sector, with imports considerably exceeding exports. At present, therefore, there is no significant exportable surplus available from the domestic tariff area. The major growth of electronic exports is taking place primarily from the Santacruz Electronics Exports Processing Zone (SEEPZ). Electronic projects approved in the domestic tariff area for 100% export, are also likely to make an important contribution to increasing our exports in the coming years.

Financial difficulties faced by D.M.C.

5120. SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT:
Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Municipal Corporation is facing acute financial difficulties ; and

(b) if so, steps being taken to meet the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
AND DEPARTMENT OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) :
(a) and (b). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that it has been facing acute financial hardship for the last many years. However, the financial position is steadily improving since 1980-81. The following are the steps taken to improve its financial position :

(i) Efforts have been intensified to recover the amounts due from other local bodies like Delhi Development Authority and New Delhi Municipal

Committee. This has resulted in receipt of over Rs. 5 crores from D.D.A. during the current financial year.

- (ii) Efforts have been made to raise revenue from other source mainly fees, fines, taxes, etc. There has been notable increase in revenue in the area of terminal tax.
- (iii) Scrutiny over expenditure has been made more systematic at all levels.
- (iv) Steps are also being taken to minimise the expenditure on the revenue side.

12 hrs.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY (Bombay North East): Sir, regarding Bangladesh, I would like the Government to make a statement. If the House agrees, the Prime Minister should be asked to cut short her visit and come back, I say, if the House agrees.

श्री मनीराम बागड़ी (हिसार) : फौजी
रूल हो गया है। (व्यवधान)

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY:
Sir, legal democratic process has been subverted. How can we keep quiet in this House ?

MR. SPEAKER : Let me ascertain the facts first.

श्री मनीराम बागड़ी : अध्यक्ष जी,
फैक्ट का पता नहीं है। वहां पर हमारी
इन्वेस्टी है। (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : बात चल रही है।

श्री मनीराम बागड़ी : एक-एक मिनट
की खबर अब तक नहीं है तो कब पता
चलेगा ? इमर्जेंसी में हम जेल में थे तो
बंगलादेश के लिए फटाफट लाल किले से
बोल दिया था। (व्यवधान)