

**SUPPLY OF ELECTRONIC SCORE BOARD BY
BEL FOR NATIONAL TENNIS EVENT**

3359. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Electronics Limited made supplies of an electronic score board for a national tennis event in 1981;

(b) whether the BEL have made supplies of sophisticated VHF communication equipment likely to be used in Asiad-82, to the Indian Defence Services; and

(c) did BEL engineers study the electronic equipments used in Bangkok Asian Games and the Moscow Olympics and improve upon them to suit Indian conditions?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P.
SINGH DEO) :** (a) No, Sir.

(b) BEL have not been contacted by Asiad authorities for supply of VHF communication equipment, BEL is supplying such equipment to the Indian Defence Services as per their requirements from time to time.

(c) No, Sir.

DARBHANGA AIRPORT

3360. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Darbhanga Airport was built primarily for Defence purposes to facilitate landings by high-powered sophisticated planes etc. in times of crisis;

(b) if so, the details thereabout and the actual utility thereof;

(c) whether due to the non-conversion of Samastipur-Darbhangha MG into BG line there is absolute lack of direct railway communication in support of this Airport in times of crisis; and

(d) if so, steps taken to ensure earliest conversion into BG of this line from the defence view-point?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P.
SINGH DEO) :** (a) No, Sir.

(b) The airfield has been used periodically for operating IAF transport aircraft for the purpose of aid to civil administration, e.g., flood relief operations etc.

(c) No, Sir. No difficulty has been felt in providing support facilities to the Darbhanga airfield in so far as IAF is concerned.

(d) N. A.

COTTON TEXTILE MILLS IN BOMBAY

3361. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the managements of about 20 cotton textile mills in Bombay are planning to either close down or shift out of the metropolis; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.
A. SANGMA) :** (a) and (b) Government of India have no authentic information to the effect that about 20 cotton textile mills in Bombay are planning to either close down or shift out of the metropolis.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF
INDIA ASSISTANCE TO BIHAR**

3362. SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in 1979-80 Bihar got lower per capita assistance from the Industrial Development Bank of India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as against the national average of 28.42 per cent in terms of per capita sanction assistance; Bihar got only 6.29 per cent from the Industrial Development Bank of India;

(c) whether it is also a fact that as against the national average of 18.28 per cent in terms of per capita disbursed assis-

tance, Bihar shared 3.64 per cent only; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to enhance the Industrial Development Bank of India's assistance to Bihar?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) The per capita assistance received by Bihar during the year 1979-80 (April-March) from the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) was higher than those received by some of the other States.

(b) As against the national average of Rs. 17.69, per capita assistance sanctioned by the IDBI to Bihar was Rs. 4.53 in 1979-80.

(c) As against the national average of Rs. 10.54, per capita assistance disbursed by IDBI to Bihar was Rs. 2.61 in 1979-80.

(d) The IDBI does not make any State-wise allocation of funds for assistance to industrial units. Although projects in backward areas are encouraged, flow of assistance is essentially determined by locational decisions of the entrepreneurs. The locational decisions of the entrepreneurs depend on such important factors as availability of raw material, skilled labour, power supply, basic infrastructural facilities and proximity to market. Financial assistance is extended by the IDBI in accordance with national priorities to all worth-while projects which are found economically viable and technically feasible. The ability of the IDBI to sanction assistance to a particular State depends upon the number of viable proposals received from the State.

विदेशी फर्मों द्वारा निवेश

3363. श्री राम अरवध : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन विदेशी फर्मों अथवा कम्पनियों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्होंने पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान भारत में उद्योगों में निवेश किया है, और

(ख) तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री प्रणव मुखर्जी) : (क) और

(ख) वर्ष 1980 तथा 1981 के संबंध में जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभापटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

IMPORT OF FOREIGN LIQUOR

3364. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether various types of foreign liquor are imported into India for industrial use and human consumption;

(b) if so, the details of the quantity item-wise imported during the last three calendar years;

(c) the (1) firms and (2) individuals permitted to import them; and

(d) the quantity permitted to be imported by them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Yes, Sir. However, import of foreign liquor for human consumption is confined to certain specified categories of importers.

(b) A statement showing imports of (a) alcoholic beverages and (b) alcohols, Phenols, Pheno alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives, during the years 1978-79 to 1980-81 (upto January, 1981) is attached, Figures beyond January, 1981, are not yet available.

(c) The particulars of all import licences issued are published in the "Weekly Bulletin of Import Licences, Export Licences and Industrial Licences", copies of which are supplied to the Parliament Library.

(d) Import Licences are generally issued in value terms. Therefore, statistics of quantity permitted for import are not available.