

models of UHF radio relay equipment earlier developed indigenously was found to be below the acceptable level by the P and T Department. Some domestic models developed later are under field trial by the P and T. The first batch production of 20 nos. of one such domestic model is expected to be supplied in the near future. Meanwhile, 400 nos. of UHF radio relay equipment are being imported to bridge a part of the gap between immediate requirement and domestic availability.

#### Foreign collaborations

8979. SHRI SUDHIR KUMAR GIRI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of foreign collaborations approved in the years 1981-82 and 1982-83 ;
- (b) the total volume of foreign equity investment during this time (year-wise) ;
- (c) the countries which have subscribed to such collaborations ;
- (d) the basis of approval of the collaborations ; and
- (e) whether any intending foreign collaborator was refused approval and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) and (b). The statistical information regarding Foreign Collaborations is maintained calendar year-wise. Government approved 389 proposals in 1981 of which 57 involved foreign equity of Rs. 1087.10 lakhs. In 1982, 590 proposals were approved of which 113 involved foreign equity of Rs. 6280.57 lakhs.

(c) The particulars of foreign collaboration proposals approved viz. name of the Indian company, foreign collaborator, item of manufacture, nature of collaboration, are published on a quarterly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its Monthly News letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.

(d) The foreign collaboration proposals

are approved on the basis of felt needs in areas of production technology, import substitution and export promotion.

(e) Yes, Sir. As a matter of policy, specific information relating to individual companies and reasons for approval/rejection are not revealed.

12 hrs.

Several hon. Members rose.

(Interruptions)

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (नई दिल्ली) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, दिल्ली के प्राइमरी स्कूलों के बारे में, ...

अध्यक्ष महोदय : कुछ लिखकर दे दीजिए ।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : शिक्षा मन्त्री को कहिये कि वह बयान दें। प्राइमरी स्कूल बन्द हैं, बच्चों का भविष्य नष्ट हो रहा है, अध्यापक अपने आपको गिरफ्तारी के लिये पेश कर रहे हैं।

(व्यवधान)

Prof Satyasadhan Chakraborty (Calcutta South) : 2000 primary school teachers have courted arrest.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : दिल्ली में टेलीफोन का मामला ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण है या बच्चों की पढ़ाई का ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैंने 377 भी इस पर पहले एलाऊ किया था।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : आपने टेलीफोन का मामला लिया, यह ठीक है, लेकिन 377 से कोई बात नहीं बनती। शिक्षा मन्त्री कहा है ?