

**Pollution in Big Cities**

1734. SHRI R.L. BHATIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a recent survey made by an independent authority has stated that in the four cities of Calcutta, Madras, Delhi and Bombay "two million tonnes of chemicals and dust-particles are pumped into the air every year"; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or are being taken to check this menace to the human health at the Central level ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government have enacted the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for prevention and control of air pollution. The Rules under the Act have been notified by some states whilst others are in the process. The air pollution abatement programme is progressively being implemented in these States that have been notified.

**Establishment of Entrepreneurship Development Centre at Dhubri, Assam**

1735. SHRI NURUL ISLAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for establishment of an Entrepreneurship Development Centre at Dhubri, Assam under the Science and Technology Department ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Department of Science and Technology has no Scheme for establishment Entrepreneurship Development Centres.

**Establishment of Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Parks**

1736. SHRI NURUL ISLAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government consider it a dire necessity to establish Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Parks attached to all Indian universities ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government does not feel that establishing Science Parks in every University is feasible. Possibility of establishing such parks in some Universities is under examination.

**Setting up of Second Research Complex at Indore M.P.**

1737. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a second research complex at Indore in Madhya Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard and the amount earmarked therefor ; and