

(c) A case under section 336/285/304-A IPC was registered at Police Station Karol Bagh on 6.6.1983 and the same is under investigation. 5 persons were arrested in the said case.

Negotiations with Akalis on Territorial and River Water Issues

672. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any settlement has since been reached with the Akali leadership on their demands relating to territorial and river water issues; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Criteria for Reduction of Prices of Vehicles

673. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the automobile manufacturers in the country have agreed to reduce the prices of their vehicles in response to a suggestion to this effect;

(b) if so, to what extent the prices of various vehicles have been reduced; and

(c) the criteria on the basis of which reduction in prices of vehicles had been solved ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) :
(a) to (c) The question of reducing prices of various categories of vehicles was discussed with the automobile manufacturers on 2.6.83. At the meeting, some manufacturers voluntarily agreed to reduce prices ranging between Rs. 1000 to Rs. 2000 and some others

have assured not to effect increases during the current financial year.

Shortfall in Achievement of Sixth Plan Targets

675. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a severe shortfall in the achievement of Sixth Plan targets so far;

(b) the details of the shortfalls in respect of the various targets fixed under the Sixth Plan so far; and

(c) the main reasons for such a severe shortfall ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) to (c) The mid-term appraisal of the Sixth Plan will contain the relevant information. The appraisal is presently nearing completion and will be placed on the Table of the House when completed.

Closing Down of Laboratories and Projects Running into Losses

676. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal under consideration to close down on-going laboratories and projects if they continue to run in losses;

(b) if so, which are those laboratories and projects being run in losses for a long time;

(c) whether any study was conducted into the reasons for losses of these laboratories and projects earlier; and

(d) if so, the details and action taken, if any, to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC