

SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Export of Electronics Items by E.T.T.D.C.

7170. SHRI RAMAKRISHNA MORE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation (ETTDC) will export electronics items worth Rs. 4 crores to USSR; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) and (b) As a follow up of the meetings of the Indo-USSR Working Group on Electronics and Computers, a protocol has been signed between USSR and India for trade in electronics and computers. Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation (ETTDC) has been designated as Nodal Agency for export and import of all electronic goods except computers for which Computer Maintenance Corporation (CMC) would be responsible.

As per the agreement signed between India and USSR, India has desired to export electronic items worth 4 times the value of the electronic products to be imported.

Strength of Female Police in Delhi

7171. SHRIMATI PRAMILA DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the strength of female police at different ranks in the Capital ;

(b) whether it is a fact that insufficient strength of female police force is one of

the major handicaps in dealing with crimes against women and by the women;

(c) whether Dowry Cell of Delhi has recommended more police force especially of women to equip the cell; and

(d) if so, whether Government would increase the strength of female police force ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) The sanctioned strength of female police in the Capital is 1 A.C.P., 4 Inspectors, 62 Sub Inspectors, 35 Assistant Sub-inspectors, 32 Head Constables and 45 Constables. One post of Deputy Commissioner of Police is also held by a woman police Officer.

(b) The staff strength of the Delhi Police including woman police is under constant review and a proposal for augmenting the strength of woman police is under consideration of the Government. It is however, not correct that insufficient strength of female police is one of the major handicaps in dealing with crimes against women.

(c) and (d) Creation of some more posts for the Anti-Dowry Cell is under consideration.

Implementation of Rural Technology

7172. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Department of Science and Technology has chalked out a plan to implement the applied uses of various rural technologies developed by NRDC and other research institutes of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) steps taken for its effective implementation in various States ?