

Garment Exporting Centres

133. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the garment exporting centres in the country;

(b) the performance of each garment exporting centre in the country in exporting garments during 1983-84 financial year;

(c) whether the export of garments in the Delhi garment exporting center has gone up during 1983-84; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) Garment exporters are scattered all over the country.

(b) to (d) Centrewise statistics are not maintained.

Building of 1000 H.P. Battle Tank

134. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been making efforts to build 1000 H.P. battle tank;

(b) if so, by which year such 1000 H.P. battle tank would be ready; and

(c) the steps taken to develop the modern design jet engine indigenously ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN) : (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation is engaged in development of a Main Battle Tank of the required H.P. which is higher than 1000 H.P.

(b) The first prototype of the Main Battle Tank has already been fabricated. This prototype is now under technical evaluation. The year by which the Main Battle Tank would be productionised would depend upon the progress of these trials.

(c) Facilities to develop a modern jet engine for aircraft have been set up. A demonstrator model of advanced technology gas turbine engine has been built and successfully test run on the test bed.

Dividends Paid by Public Undertakings

135. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some public sector undertakings have paid dividends for 1982-83 to Government;

(b) if so, the amount of dividend paid by those public sector units for 1982-83;

(c) the name of those public sector units; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA) : (a) to (d) The details of dividends declared by the Central public enterprises for 1982-83 is given in the statement enclosed.