

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE  
(SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Principal Scientific Officer (since dismissed from service) had not cautioned on the collaboration but had accused the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) for discouraging Research and Development within the country and committing fraud on public exchequer by importing technology.

(c) The import of technology was resorted to only in selected areas as decided by experts. The parallel development indigenously was also undertaken and was constantly kept under review.

(d) Development of the particular radar is progressing satisfactorily on the basis of parallel developments within the country and is expected to be completed by March, 1985. It is understood that the missing scientist, Shri MK Shandas is at present employed with M/s Space Microwave Laboratory (SML), USA. Disciplinary action has been initiated in his case.

#### Adverse Effects of Borrowings from Asian Development Bank

4589. SHRI DIGAMBER SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India's decision to borrow from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has had an unintended if not adverse effect ;

(b) if so, the amount borrowed or likely to be borred and the reasons for this adverse attitude towards India ;

(c) whether a move is also affot to bring in re-organisatjon of ADB and bring in more Vice-Presidents ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefore and how far it will affect India's position, as the second largest subscriber ADB capital ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) The Government of India is not aware of any adverse reaction to its decision borrow from the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

(b) No amount has been borrowed from the Bank so far. The size of the lending programme to India is still under discussion.

(c) The management of the ADB is considering some internal re-organisation, but there is no proposal present to bring in more Vice Presidents

(d) The re-organisation has been proposed mainly to streamline the functions of the existing Vice Presidents, to avoid possible over-lapping. India's position, as the third largest subscriber to the Bank's capital, will not be affected by the proposed re-organisation.

#### Indian, Organisations Receiving Funds From I.D.R.C. Canada

4590. SHRI N.K. SHEJWALKAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Third world's Benefactor' appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of 25 January, 1984 ;

(b) if so, the names of the Indian Organisations which are receiving the foreign funds from the International Development Research Centre, Canada giving the nature of the activity funded and the total grants received in each case till date ;