- (b) According to export-entitlement distribution policy, allocation to the Central/State Government Corporation are not transferable.
- (c) The following criteria are being adopted by the Textile Commissioner while allotting quota under this category.
  - (i) Allocations are made on the first-come-first served basis.
  - Corporations/Apex Society which are manufacturer/
    Exporters and are also getting work done on job work basis.
  - (iii) If the applications exceed the available quantity, allotment is made on the basis of higher price realisation.

Registration of Firms on AD-HOC Basis by C.O.D. Chheoki, Allahabad

SHRI DAYARAM
SHAKYA:
SHRI BALASAHEB
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether about 40 firms have been registered on Ad-hoc basis by the COD Chheoki, Allahabad, during the last three months;
- 'b) if so, the necessity of further registrations of the firms;
- (c) whether the firms registered recantly, have no stocks and one firm

is having four to six firms in different names;

- (d) whether single tenders are to be allotted to and stores are being purchased on dorbitant rates in cash and on single quotation; and
- (e) whether Government proposed to make an enquiry to take necessary actions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K P. SINGH DEO): (a) Only 8 firms were registered during the least 3 months.

- (b) Registration of firms from time to time is necessary for creating competition.
- (c) The 8 recently registered firms have their stock as per capacity verification through police verification. The Government is not aware of any firm operating in the name of 4 to 6 firms in different names.
- (d) The rates quoted in single tender are as per market prevailing rates. Purchases at exhorbitant rates have not come to the notice of the Government.
  - (e) No, Sir.

Opening of Branches of Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank in Kangra District

4695. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank has sanctioned the opening of any branch in the district of Kangra during the past three years, including the current financial year (1984-85);
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the names of the places