

as per the Fourth Five Year Plan, and import restrictions imposed in this connection are based on the policy of import substitution. This policy is not directly related to the policy on foreign investment for which separate criteria are laid down.

(b) It is the constant endeavour of Government to simplify procedures to the extent possible, within the constraint of foreign exchange availability.

Scheme for Awarding Government Contracts to Unemployed Engineers

7640. SHRI K. C. PANDEY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to award Government building and other contracts only to the unemployed Engineers and for which consultancy service would also be offered by Government ; and

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government of India.

(b) Does not arise.

Recruitment Rules of Promotion of Draftsmen and Surveyors

7641. SHRI N. S. BISHT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a provision in the Recruitment Rules of the various Central Government Departments for promotion of Draftsmen and Surveyors to the grade of Section Officers and Assistant Engineers and, if so, the percentage fixed for such promotion ;

(b) whether in case of a person who has already been promoted and has performed his duties efficiently and competently for a few years, relaxation in educational qualification prescribed for such promotion-posts is necessary before confirmation of the individual in the higher grade ; and

(c) if so, whether the power of relaxation has been delegated to any subordinate authority of the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Clash between Naxalite Prisoners and Jail Authorities in Howrah Jail

7642. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that 11 Naxalite prisoners were injured following a clash with the Warders of Howrah Jail on the 16th May, 1971 ; and

(b) if so, the causes of the said clash ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHSIN) : (a) and (b). On May 16, 1971, some extremist prisoners attempted to enter by force a different cell block in Howrah Jail with the object of meeting the under-trial prisoners lodged in that cell block when the warder refused admission to them, a wordy altercation took place which subsequently ended in a clash between the warders and the extremist prisoners.

The Naxalite prisoners and one ordinary prisoner were injured.

Naxalite Activities in Bhilai Steel Plant

7643. SHRI N. E. HORO :
SHRI G. P. YADAV :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether activities of Naxalites have been found in the Bhilai Steel Plant ;

(b) whether some literatures have been captured by the Police from these Naxalites ; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c). Some instances of display of Naxalite posters had come to notice in the Bhilai Township. Naxalite literature had also been recovered from some persons. Utmost vigilance is being maintained by the State Government and action

according to law is being taken whenever possible.

U.N. Assistance for Television Training Institute at Poona

7644. SHRI JADEJA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Television Training Institute is being established at Poona with the U.N. assistance ;

(b) the amount of assistance to be given; and

(c) the details of the scheme to be undertaken by the Institute ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) Yes, Sir. U.N.D.P. is assisting in the establishment of TV training wing in the Film Institute of India at Poona.

(b) Rs. 88 lakhs which will be in the form of equipment, experts and fellowships for training of Indian teaching personnel abroad

(c) The Institute will run courses for about 200 trainees every year which will include personnel for both production and presentation of TV programmes and for TV technical operations.

Provision of Funds for Tourism in Fourth Plan

7645. SHRI GANGA REDDY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has taken note of the views expressed by all the members who spoke on the demands for Grants pertaining to the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation to provide more funds for tourism in the Fourth Five Year Plan ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MORIAN DHARIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The suggestions will be considered

as part of the appraisal of the Fourth Five Year Plan.

Crisis in Tea Industry

7646. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the prices of tea in the international market have fallen steeply creating in crisis for the Indian Tea industry ;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to help the industry in this crisis ;

(c) whether Government have any plan for giving help to the tea-growing States ; and

(d) if so, the broad outlines of the plan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). Prices of teas sold at London auctions at present are lower than those during the same period of 1970. However, the averages for the year are expected to be as good as those in 1968 and better than in 1969. Prices at Calcutta and Cochin auctions are also better at present than in the past years. There is therefore no crisis in the Indian Tea Industry.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Broadcasting in India

7647. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to page 166 of the Broadcasting in India, a book written by an expert of A. I. R; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) Yes, Sir. The book is written by an ex-employee of AIR

(b) The author has expressed his personal views. He is free to do so. They do