

(c) if so, the recommendations made and the decisions taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) : (a) to (c) Government had requested the Bureau in September, 1970 to undertake an investigation into the cost structure of the five units manufacturing agricultural tractors with a view to advising Government on the fair prices at which the tractors should be sold to the farmer. In its report received in July, 1971, the Bureau recommended fair selling prices for the tractors and on the basis of the recommendations, revised selling prices were fixed and notified by Government in Notification No. S.O No. 3602 dated 1-10-71, copy placed on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT 1009/71.*]

Setting up of Heavy Industries in Rayalaseema (Andhra Pradesh)

483. SHRI Y. ISWARA REDDY :
SHRI P. NARASIMHA REDDY :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to set up heavy industries in backward and famine-stricken area of Rayalaseema in Andhra Pradesh, and

(b) if so, the manufactures thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) : (a) and (b). The Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation has applied for a letter of intent for the manufacture of Nylon and Polyester Filament Yarn in a Unit to be located in the Rayalaseema region. This proposal is under consideration of the Government of India. Another application from a private party for an Industrial Licence for manufacture of synthetic detergents and semi processed material for soap making is also under Government's consideration. Certain backward districts/tracts have been identified in the Rayalaseema area which are eligible for the grant of Central Subsidy and concessional finance from financial insti-

tutions for the development of new industries in that area.

Deputation of Overseas Communication Service Employees Union, Calcutta

484. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state,

(a) whether any deputation was sent by the Overseas Communications Service Employees' Union of Calcutta to him;

(b) if so, the points raised by the deputation and the action taken so far; and

(c) whether any provision to instal Satellite Station in Calcutta is under his consideration ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H.N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) to (c). No deputation met me but Overseas Communications Service Employees Union Calcutta did send a representation regarding setting up of a Satellite Earth Station at Calcutta. The setting up of a Satellite Earth Station in the eastern region will depend upon traffic requirements and availability of resources and this question will be taken up during the next Five Year Plan.

Development of Film Industry in Eastern Region

485. SHRI PRIYA RAJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Minister intends to open a separate Branch of Film Finance Corporation in Calcutta along with a Unit of Films Division for the development of film industry in Eastern Region; and

(b) if so, when and the manner in which it would be done ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b) After the exhibition and distribution activities are started the Film Finance Corporation will consider having