

(b) the total investment in heavy industries in the public and private sectors separately, and

(c) the number of persons employed in heavy industries in the State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) (a) to (c) It is presumed that by 'heavy industries' the Honble Member refers to industries with an investment of Rs one crore and above. A list of industries with an investment of Rs one crore and above in the Central public sector is laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in Library*] See No 117-150/72. Similar information about the private sector is not readily available. However, a list of licences issued from 1966 to 1971 for setting up industries in Kerala is laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in Library*] See No 11-152/72. Information regarding the precise investment in these industries and the number of persons employed is not readily available.

Pak Spies Arrested in Hyderabad

1053 SHRI C T DHANDAPANI
SHRI P GANGADIB

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether some Pakistani agents were arrested with some incriminating documents in their possession on the 30th January, 1972 in Hyderabad,

(b) whether four Pakistani nationals were also arrested by the Asan of Police on 27th December, 1971, and

(c) whether in view of large number of Pak spies in India Government are considering to round up all such gangs and whether these spies have been found in doing regular business in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) (a) One person suspected to be a Pak spy was arrested in Hyderabad on 29th January, 1972. As the case is under investigation

it would not be in the public interest to disclose further details at this stage

(b) No Sir. However 14 Pak nationals were arrested at Asansol on the 22nd December, 1971 but they were not found to be of security risk.

(c) Adequate arrangements exist for detecting and dealing with espionage. Utmost vigilance is being maintained in this regard, by the Government.

Pact Between India and France on Space Technology

1054 SHRI C T DHANDAPANI Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) whether a pact between India and France on space technology is likely to be signed,

(b) if so whether a French mission visited India recently to chalk out programme of co-operation in this regard

(c) if so how far the visit of the French mission proved successful, and

(d) whether any such mission from India is also visiting France?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) (a) to (d) India has collaborative agreements with France in Space Science and has also an agreement for the manufacture of French designed Centaur rockets in India.

No formal agreement has been concluded between India and France relating to collaboration in space technology although there have been several discussions and exchanges of visits between representatives of the Indian Space Research Organisation and the French Space Agency (Centre National des etudes Spatiales).

Setting up of Watch Factory in Uttar Pradesh

1055 SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN :

PANDEY Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Watch Factory in Uttar Pradesh with the collaboration of Swiss Government, and

(b) if so, the place selected for the purpose and expenditure involved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) (a) and (b) Approval has been accorded to a private party for setting up a watch factory at Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with a Swiss manufacturer. The proposed investment in fixed assets is about Rs 16 crores.

Migration of Indian Engineers Abroad

1056 SHRI BANAMALI PATNAIK Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether the Indian Engineers are still migrating abroad for employment

(b) if so the efforts made by Government to curb this trend and

(c) the results achieved or expected to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) (a) No precise information is available. Not all Indian Engineers who migrate abroad may be going for employment. Many go for advanced study, training or acquiring wider experience.

(b) The National Committee on Science and Technology has set up a Panel on Employment of Scientific and Technical Manpower which is expected to formulate concrete proposals in consultation with the Planning Commission. The Government of India have also a proposal for creation of supernumerary posts for absorption of outstanding Engineers, Scientists etc. in India so that they may not have to go abroad for lack of employment opportunities. The Scientists' Pool of the CSIR offer temporary placement to well qualified unemployed Engineers in India, including

those returning from abroad without assured employment.

Some of the measures already taken to improve employment opportunities are given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library, See No LT-1527/72].

(c) No definite information is available. However, 55 Engineers who had never been out of India were selected to the Scientists' Pool as on 31st December, 1971,

दिल्ली में आकाशवाणी और टेलीविजन पर जनसघ का कथित प्रचार

1057 श्री राम अवतार शास्त्री
श्री विभूति मिश्र

क्या सूचना और प्रचारण मंत्री यह बताने की वृत्ता करण हैं

(क) क्या कुछ राजनीतिक दल और गगद् मन्त्रियों ने सरकार में शिकायत की है कि आकाशवाणी व टेलीविजन, वेदों और टेलीविजन पर जनसघ का अनावश्यक प्रचार किया जाता है,

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस बात की जांच करा है और

(ग) यदि हा तो उमका क्या परिणाम निकला है और इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

सूचना और प्रचारण मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती नन्दिनी सत्यबी) (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

पटना में टेलीफोन कनेक्शन

1058 श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या सूचना मंत्री यह बताने की वृत्ता करेंगे कि

(क) क्या पिछले कुछ महीनों से पटना में टेलीफोन उपभोक्ताओं को टेलीफोन मिलने में दिक्कत हो रही है,