

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या उक्त निर्णय केन्द्रिय सरकार द्वारा लिया गया है अथवा राज्य सरकार द्वारा या दोनों के पारस्परिक द्विद्वार विमर्श से ?

गृह मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री एफ० एच० मोहसिन) : (क) जा नहीं, श्रीमान ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Production of Computers

1563. SHRI S. A. MURUGANANTHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn up new guidelines for the production of computers in India ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Yes.

(b) The new guidelines drawn up and adopted for the production of computers in India which have also been published in the Annual Report of the Department of Electronics 1971-72 are as follows :—

- (i) Indigenous design and production in the field of computers will be encouraged with a view to achieving self-reliance ;
- (ii) all manufacturing programmes for computer systems in the future will be based on the terms and conditions as generally applicable to all other manufacturing programmes in the country ;
- (iii) manufacturing programmes with majority foreign collaboration will be generally accepted only on a 100% export basis ; this will certainly apply to 100% foreign equity concerns ;
- (iv) manufacturing programmes based on the renovation of 'AS IS' machines will not be accepted in future as a matter of national policy and the current programmes based on import of 'AS IS' machines will be gradually phased out.

Shortage of raw materials in Industry

1564. SHRI S. A. MURUGANANTHAM : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether due to expansion of industries Government are facing the problem of raw materials ;

(b) if so, the names of industries to which Government find it difficult to supply raw materials ; and

(c) how far this has affected our industrial production ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) to (c) Partly owing to short falls in certain industries which produce the main raw materials and partly due to new using industries coming up, there have been shortage in the supply position of raw materials. It is largely the steel using industries which have been affected.

Adivasi Districts Communication Link cut off during Monsoon

1565. SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Headquarters of Adivasi Districts like Sarguja and Sidhi remain cut off for extended periods from the rest of country during the monsoon ;

(b) the cause for such breakage of communication links ; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Removal of Regional Imbalances

1566. SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by Central Government to remove regional imbalances ; and

(b) for facilities being contemplated by the Central Government for the *bona fide* residents of Madhya Pradesh