

Pure Drinks (P) Ltd. in Delhi recently.

(b) and (c). The labour disputes have been resolved and the undertaking has since resumed production.

**Unauthorised Export of Indian Antiques during 1973-74**

1441. SHRI NAWAL KISORE SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of unauthorisedly exporting Indian antiques reported and detected during the year 1973-74,

(b) the number and names of persons involved in this and arrested so far and action taken against them,

(c) the total number of idols reported to be stolen from temples in various parts of the country during the above period, and

(d) the specific steps taken by Government to check the theft and sale of idols and antiques in India and abroad?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) No case of export of Indian Antiques was reported to the Central Bureau of Investigation. However, during the year, 1973, 2 cases of attempted smuggling of Indian Antiques have come to light.

(b) and (c). A statement is attached and laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5267/73].

(d) A statement showing the steps taken by various authorities for prevention of thefts/smuggling of ancient idols and pieces of art is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5267/73]

**Development of Electronics during Fifth Plan**

1442. SHRI S. A. MURUGANATHAM: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state-

(a) whether the proposals for the development of Electronics during the Fifth Plan period have been finalised;

(b) if so, the main outlines thereof; and

(c) the estimated cost of the proposals?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) to (c). Proposals for the development of Electronics during the Fifth Plan period have been prepared for consideration of the Planning Commission. These proposals cover both the total electronics scene, including activities which are the primary responsibility of Ministries such as the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, the Ministry of Communications etc., as also the other areas that do not fall within the purview of any given Ministry or sector but which are important for the balanced overall growth of electronics. Until the discussions of the Planning Commission with the Ministries concerned and with the Department of Electronics are completed, it is not possible to give any precise figure for the Electronics plan as a whole. The scale involved has been indicated in the Annual Report of the Department of Electronics for the year 1972-73 that has been laid on the Table of the House i.e. "a significant investment of the order of Rs 200-300 crores during the 5th Plan will result in a total production, over this period of about Rs. 2,000 crores and a self reliant base within this time scale." **Indo-Soviet agreement for development of Electronics**

1443. SHRI S. A. MURUGANATHAM: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soviet Union has agreed to help India in the development of Electronics; and

(b) if so, the nature of the help expected from the Soviet Union in this respect?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI) (a) The field of Electronics has been identified as one of the areas for co-operation in the Protocol of the Inter-Governmental Indo-Soviet Commission on Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation which was signed on February 1973

(b) It is expected that, as a result of this agreement, the volume of two-way trade between India and the Soviet Union in the field of electronics will increase significantly possibilities relating to production cooperation, in which industrial enterprises can be set up in India with know-how from the USSR and with export of some of their production to the USSR are under examination as part of the above mentioned Protocol

#### Setting up of Science Museums in various States

1444 PROF NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have a plan to encourage the setting up of Science Museums in the various States,

(b) if so, whether the Science Museums would be set up by the Central Government or the State Governments or the State Governments would be financially assisted for the setting up of these Museums, and

(c) the names of the Science Museums run by the Science Museums run by the Central/State Governments\*

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C SUBRAMANIAM) (a) Proposals are under formulation for the development of Science Museums in various States

(b) Does not arise since the proposals are still at a preliminary stage.

(c) The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, an autonomous organisation of the Central Government runs the following science and technology museums:—

I Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Calcutta (BITM).

#### Field Station of BITM

(i) Regional Science Museum, Purulia (West Bengal)

(ii) Regional Science Museum, P O Contal, Distt Midnapur, West Bengal

(iii) Regional Science Museum P O Raiganj, Distt West Dinajpur, West Bengal

II Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Bangalore (VITM)

#### Field Station of VITM

Regional Science Centre, Gulbarga, Mysore State

Bill on Secondary Education in Gujarat for Centre's consent

1445 SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has sent to the Union Government a Bill on the Secondary Education

(b) whether the Centre has not so far given its consent, and

(c) whether State Government has also sent many reminders to the Central Government and if so, what are the reasons for delay?

THE DEPUTY-MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F H MOHSIN) (a) to (c). The Gujarat Secondary Education Bill has been received from the State Government on 14th March, 1973, for