

**THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):** (a) and (b). The space programme of the Government of India lays great emphasis on the indigenous development of rockets, satellites, launch vehicles and other major space equipment. Only certain items of equipment, components and materials not currently available in the country are imported from foreign countries taking into account the availability of items, quality, prices and other relevant factors.

**Investment in Export-oriented Electronic Industries during Fifth Plan**

1532. **SHRI R. N. BARMAN:** Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) what will be the percentage of 'Export-oriented Electronic Industries' during the Fifth Plan; and

(b) the total investment proposed to be made in public and private sectors in these industries during Fifth Plan?

**THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):** (a) The total production of electronics industries during the Fifth Plan period is expected to be around Rs. 2300 crores, out of which exports are likely to be Rs. 210 crores. (9.1 per cent).

(b) Since exports form an integral part of the total production on which new investments are likely to be made both in the public and private sector, it will be difficult to separate precisely investments for exports alone. During the Fifth Plan period, investments of Rs. 134 crores in the public sector and Rs. 67 crores in the private sector are expected to be made in electronics for production, a part of which will be exported. This includes an investment of Rs. 18 crores to be made both by the Government as well as private entrepreneurs in the Export

Processing Zone being set up at Santa Cruz near Bombay which is devoted exclusively to exports of electronic products.

**Proposal for Selection of Clusters for Satellite Television in the Under Developed Areas.**

1533. **SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals for selection of clusters for Satellite Television in the under-developed areas are afoot and if so, the basis for selection and the regions undertaken in the Fifth Plan;

(b) whether the Eastern Districts of U.P., like Gorakhpur, Deoria, Ballia, Azamgarh and Ghazipur which are adjacent to the proposed clusters of north Bihar along the Kosi Project have also been included; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA):** (a) to (c). The proposals for the selection of clusters for Satellite Instructional Television Experiment in the under-developed areas are still under consideration and have not so far been finalised.

**Narora Atomic Power Station**

1534. **SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY:** Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to refer to the reply, given to Unstarred Question No. 4753 on 29th August, 1973 regarding delay in work on Narora Atomic Power Project in U.P. and state:

(a) whether a report of visiting group has been received by Government; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?