

Public Sector Industries under Defence Ministry

2892. Shri Siddlah: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Public Sector Undertakings and other limited companies under the control of his Ministry;

(b) the number of employees working in class I, II, III & IV categories in each of them as on the 1st March, 1966;

(c) whether reservations have been made for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each of them; and

(d) if so, the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each category as on the 1st March, 1966?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (c). The following six Public Sector Undertakings are under the administrative control of the Ministry of Defence viz:—

- (i) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.
- (ii) Bharat Electronics Ltd.
- (iii) Mazagon Dock Ltd.
- (iv) Garden Reach Workshops Ltd.
- (v) Praga Tools Ltd.; and
- (vi) Bharat Earthmovers Ltd.

Garden Reach Workshops Ltd., Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., and Bharat Earth Movers Ltd., have adopted Government practice regarding reservation of vacancies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates are given certain preference also in Bharat Electronics Ltd. and Praga-Tools Ltd.

(b) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Trade Representations

2893. Shri Jashvant Mehta: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries with which we have diplomatic relations and in which we have trade representation also;

(b) the names of countries with which we have diplomatic relations but where we have no trade representation; and

(c) the names of countries with which we have no diplomatic relations but where we have trade representation?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5917/66].

Manufacture of Payloads for Test Rockets

2894. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is in a position to design and manufacture payloads for its test rockets; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) and (b). Payloads have been designed and fabricated so far for the study of—

- (i) winds in the region of 100-180 km.
- (ii) the equatorial electrojet.
- (iii) the Ionosphere.

Payloads for the study of certain other aspects are in the process of being designed.

Manufacture of Cheap Radio Sets

2895. Shri Linga Reddy: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bharat Electronics; Bangalore has