

**DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS
 IN RAJASTHAN**

1520. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHAR-
 GAVA :

SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleas-
 ed to state :

(a) whether the Government of Rajas-
 than has been requesting to set up some
 defence industrial projects in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether the Union Govern-
 ment propose to set up any defence indus-
 trial projects in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the names of projects and the
 time by which these will be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI
 SHARAD PAWAR) :** (a) In December
 1988, a request was made by the Chief
 Minister of Rajasthan for keeping Rajas-
 than in mind for setting up one or two
 industrial projects of the Defence Minis-
 try.

(b) There is no proposal under consi-
 deration to set up any Defence Industrial
 project in Rajasthan.

(c) & (D). Do not arise.

12.00 Hrs.

[English]

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE
 (Panskura) : Sir, the 50th Death Anniver-
 sary of late Vishwa Kavi Rabindra Nath
 Tagore falls in this year. The great con-
 tributions of the great poet are known to
 all. He upheld the great traditions of the
 country; be that in the field of war peace,
 national integration and communal har-
 mony. Be it against the exploitation of
 the poor; be it for holding of the equality
 of women in the society; be it in the field
 of amelioration of the lot of women; be
 it in expressing the best human feelings
 or be it in the field of depicting the great
 beauties of the nature.

Through you, Sir, I would like to urge
 upon the Ministry of Human Resource
 Development and the Ministry of Informa-
 tion and Broadcasting to observe this year
 in a befitting manner by giving wide pub-
 licity of these messages to the people of
 our country irrespective of their language.

[Translation]

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE
 (Lucknow) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, Meghalaya
 is an important state of the North-East.
 The Meghalaya United Parliamentary
 party is presently ruling the State. In a
 Sixty Members Legislative Assembly,
 thirty three Members belong to United
 Parliamentary party. But attempts are
 being made to topple that Government.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA (Midana-
 pore) : Through whom ?

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :
 Meghalaya.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Who is
 trying to topple it.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : I
 am coming to that(Interruptions)
Three Members of Legislative As-
 sembly have been kidnapped and taken to
 a unknown place(Interruptions)

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN (Rosera)
 Mr. Speaker, Sir, they have been kept in
 the Chamber of the Speaker of Megha-
 laya.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :
 Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am not saying this.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Mr.
 Speaker, Sir, I am saying it with full res-
 ponsibility(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY
 (Katwa) : Sir, he has kept them not as
 the Speaker, but he has declared himself
 to be the leader of the Congress Party.

[Translation]

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :
 Mr. Speaker, Sir, I also possess the infor-
 mation that is being given now.