

buses on loan in Bihar;

(b) the number of the same given road permit by the Bihar Government to operate the same;

(c) whether he is aware that the ex-servicemen are getting harassed by the State Government of Bihar on this;

(d) the complaint received by the Rajya Sainik Board to this effect; and

(e) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b). During the last three financial years, 6 ex-servicemen have been sanctioned loan by the Bihar State Financial Corporation for purchase of buses. Three of them have been given road permits by the State Transport Authorities.

(c) to (e). The grant of road permit is a matter which comes under the purview of the State Government authorities. The three ex-servicemen who had not been given road permits, had approached the Rajya Sainik Board who, in turn, have recommended their cases to the State Transport Authorities.

[*Translation*]

Computer Education In Punjab

6129. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some schemes of Government of Punjab in regard to propagation of computer science and technical education are pending with Government for approval.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposals in regard to introduction of computer science courses in

girls Polytechnic Institute in Patiala and Jullunder have been sent by Government of Punjab to Central Government;

(d) if so, the amount being provided for implementing these proposals and the time which the said courses will be started;

(e) the amount being provided to the State Government during 1990-91;

(f) whether the proposed courses in computer science are likely to be introduced in Punjab during the 1990-91 academic session, and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the said courses are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d), (e) and (f). Do not arise.

(g) The Government of Punjab has not submitted any such proposal to the All India Council for Technical Education.

[*English*]

Clearance to Colour Picture Tube Project of Andhra Pradesh

6130. SHRI M. BAGA REDDY:
SHRI RAJAMOHANA REDDY:
SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: