

### **Investment In Ordnance Factories/ DPSUs**

681. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment made on various schemes in Ordnance Factories and Defence Public Sector Undertakings in each of the last three years;

(b) whether there are any constraints on the export of defence items by Ordnance Factories and Defence Public Sector Undertakings; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJOY SINGH): (a) It is not in public interest to disclose the details sought for.

(b) and (c). Defence items are exported to friendly countries. The general constraints on exports relate to competitiveness in the international market; financial problems of importing countries in effecting payments and the requirement of clearances in the case of items manufactured under technological collaborations.

### **Sealing of Indo-Pak Border in Punjab**

682. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned, "Militants shift bases as Army moves in" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 12 December, 1990;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the outcome of the efforts made by the Government to find out the new opera-

tion centres/hide-outs of the terrorists created recently owing to the deployment of Indian army on the border areas;

(d) whether the Government propose to seal off completely the Indo-Pak border in Punjab;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c). Government have seen the news item referred to. They have, however, no specific information with regard to the shifting of bases by the militants. Security forces in Punjab are fully alive to the prevalent situation and are taking appropriate coordinated action.

(d) to (f). Additional border fencing in 236 Kms. along the Indo-Pakistan border in Punjab has been taken up and is targeted to be completed by April, 1990.

### **Electronics Cities In Kerala**

683. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals pending with the Government for setting up of some and electronics cities in Kerala; and

(b) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b). There is no proposal pending with the Government for setting up of some Electronic cities in Kerala. However,