

Manufacturing of A.S.I.C. by Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore

6748. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal of Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore to undertake full fledged manufacture of Application Specific Integrated Circuits (ASIC) is pending with Government;

(b) if so, the time by which the proposal is expected to be cleared:

(c) the details of the production capacity of ASIC envisaged under the proposal; and

(d) the cost of the entire project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project is presently under examination in consultation with various Government agencies. It is likely to take about an year before the project is cleared.

(c)

<i>Capacity per Year</i>		
ASIC (Gate array)	2,50,000	Nos.
ASIC (Standard Cell)	1,00,000	Nos.
Processed wafer	7,000	Nos.

(d) Presently estimated cost of the project is Rupees 7444 lakhs.

Measures to Solve J&K and Punjab Problems

6749. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI:
SHRI CHIRANJILAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have recently take some stringent measures to solve the problem of Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the new proposals that have been considered and introduced by Government in regard to these two States; and

(c) the extent to which these new proposals are expected to improve the situation in these States?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTIMOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c). "Public Order" being a State subject, it is for the Governments of Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab to take appropriate measures to maintain law and order in the States. Steps taken by Punjab Government include close supervision of anti-terrorist operations, strengthening of Police control rooms for better communication and reduction in response time, intensification of combing operations wherever necessary, setting up of task force, increased vigil on the border and barbed wire fencing at the sensitive stretches.

Steps taken in Jammu and Kashmir include strengthening of administration, improvement in the functioning of Police stations, better coordination between State Police, Central Police Forces and the Army, preventive arrests, combing operations, more compact supervision by higher officers, and increased vigil on the border.

Sustained efforts are being made by the Governments of Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir with a view to improving the situation.

General Council Meeting of NCDC

6750. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI:
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: