

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) to (d). The Department of Women and Child Development has prepared the Eighth Plan proposal for the programmes for the women and child development, but its scope content and outlay will depend on the finalisation of VIIIth Five Year Plan.

Export Concessions to TV Industry

1820. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give certain export concessions to the television industry in view of present crisis;

(b) if so, the details of the incentives Government propose to give in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c). To encourage the export of Black & White TV receivers, Government have permitted flexibility in Replenishment (REP) licences issued against export of Black & White TV receivers for import of video tape deck mechanism and Populated/stuffed printed circuit boards. This will enable the exporters to be competitive in international market.

[*Translation*]

Checking of Infiltration

1821. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV:
SHRI RAJAMOCHAN REDDY:
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR
MALHOTRA:
KUMARI UMA BHARATI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to deploy the army behind the Border Security Force along the international border with Pakistan to check infiltration by militant and smuggline of arms from across the border ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken or contemplated to check the infiltration and smuggling of arms?

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) and (b). Government keep a constant watch on the situation along the Border and take appropriate action from time to time to maintain full defence preparedness.

(c) Border Security Force has been strengthened, more border-outposts have been established and additional observation post-towers have been constructed. BSF has also been equipped with additional vehicles for intensive patrolling and sophisticated equipment; like telescopic binocullars for detection of infiltrators. Wirefencing and flood lighting has been provided in selected sensitive areas of Punjab border.

Industrial growth

1822. SHRI R.N. RAKESH:
DR. CHINTA MOHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pace of industrial development has been declining continuously from the beginning of the current financial year;