

colour picture tubes. Action on 3 pending proposals is being taken.

### **Smuggling of Uranium**

3930 SHRIJANARDHANAPOOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether 250 g of uranium was recovered from smugglers in U.P. in the last week of February, 1990;

(b) whether Government are aware of the smuggling of uranium from India to Pakistan.

(c) if so, the number of persons arrested on this count during the last three months, and

(d) the steps taken to check smuggling?

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) Information is being collected?

(b) No instance of smuggling of uranium from India to Pakistan has come to notice

(c) Does not arise

(d) Strict security measures exist in the Uranium Mines and Mill Complex at Jaduguda under CISF personnel who are on duty round the clock.

### **Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Bangalore**

3931. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics at Bangalore; and

(b) if so, the time by when it is expected to be set up and the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics is proposed to be established at Mysore.

(b) A nucleus of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics is already functioning from temporary accommodation in the DRDO campus in Bangalore. It will be shifted to Mysore when the campus is established. Some systems using Artificial Intelligence techniques are under development for certain specific defence applications.

### **Regional Residential Women Polytechnic in Orissa**

3932. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up residential women polytechnics in the country on regional basis in the Central Sector;

(b) whether the proposal of setting up of such a polytechnic in Orissa is still pending; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

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.