

(c) whether there is considerable delay in clearing this proposal by the Government of India; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay and the likely date by which the proposal will be finally cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 6th September, 1979.

(c) & (d) Certain policy issues are under consideration by the Department of Family Welfare, which is the Administrative Ministry concerned. Once this is completed, a decision will be taken.

Major changes in Police set up

*222. **SHRI LAKSHMAN MAL-LICK:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bring major changes in the police set up in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) & (b) The Central Government have already appointed a National Police Commission to suggest measures for bringing about improvements in the functioning of the police in the country. The National Police Commission have submitted three reports so far. It is proposed to circulate copies of the reports to State Governments for examination and acceptance of such recommendations as have a direct bearing on making the police more effective.

Improvement of Agia-Medhipara-Phulbari-Tura Road

1976. **SHRI P. A. SANGMA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Meghalaya have submitted a scheme for improvement of Agia-Medhipara-Phulbari-Tura road through the North-Eastern Council; and

(b) if so, whether Government have approved the scheme and given clearance; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Schemes for improvement of Agia-Medhipara-Phulbari-Tura road have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 333.72 lakhs.

Demand for Tyres

1677. **SHRI CHHITU BHAI GAMIT:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the demand for tyres is rising and is likely to exceed the existing installed capacity in the country; and

(b) whether Government of Gujarat has approached the Central Government for clearing the project which was sent earlier to the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government had requested that a directive may be issued to the I.D.B.I. to clear the proposed Gujarat Tyre project with an annual capacity of 4 lakh tyres and tubes for financial assistance. The State Government were informed that according to a study made by the I.D.B.I. a new unit even with a capacity of 5 lakh