

Supdt. of Police, Jehanabad have been transferred.

Relief work was taken up and arrangements were made to distribute food, clothing and blankets to the victims and provide tents for immediate shelter to those rendered homeless. Steps have been taken to provide permanent shelter to the victims. State Government have sanctioned Rs. 5,000 to each family of the deceased person and Rs. 1,000 to every injured person. Ex-gratia payment at the rate of Rs. 1,500 per buffalo and Rs. 150 per goat has also been sanctioned by the Government in respect of animals that perished in the incident.

Take over of distribution of Bajaj & Priya Scooters

*30. SHRI SATISH PRASAD SINGH:

SHRI R. L. P. VERMA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a very long queue for booking of Bajaj and Priya Scooters manufactured by Bajaj Auto Limited and its allied concern;

(b) whether these scooters are available in the black market at very high rates;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take over its distribution system by making it available to Government servants and V.I.Ps as was done before; and

(d) if so, when a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) The waiting period is relatively long for these scooters.

(b) The manufacturers have reported that no intending purchaser

is required to pay in excess of the prescribed price for the purchase of scooter from the authorised dealers. However, these makes of scooters are reported to be enjoying a premium in the second-hand market.

(c) There is no such proposal under Government's consideration.

(d) Does not arise.

Sondhi Committee Report on Role of Small Scale Sector in Development of Electronics Industry

*31. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sondhi Committee has submitted its detailed report about the role of small scale sector in the development of electronics industry;

(b) if so, when and what are the findings and main recommendations of the said committee;

(c) what decision Government have taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay in taking a decision, and when the same is likely to be taken?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Review Committee on Electronics headed by Shri Sondhi which was set up by Janata Party Government has submitted its Report. The Report also covers the role of the small scale sector in the development of the electronic industry;

(b) The Conclusions & Summary of Recommendations of the Committee are placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-409/80].

(c) and (d). The findings of the Report are under study.