

Television Experiment, no specific request for assistance has been received.

Recommendations of Rajadhyaksha Committee on N.I.D.C.

*486. SHRI JHARKHANDE RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply given on the 7th January, 1976 to Unstarred Question No. 207 regarding reconstruction of N.I.D.C. and state:

(a) the main recommendations of the Rajadhyaksha Committee; and

(b) the action Government have since taken on these recommendations for the overhaul of the National Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) and (b). The recommendations made in the Report of Shri Rajadhyaksha on the National Industrial Development Corporation are still under examination of the Government.

Use of Electronic Equipment in Industries

*487. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports that industries are not using electronic equipment to improve productivity; and

(b) if so, remedial measures proposed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELEC-

TRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). Electronic equipment is being used in industry for various purposes, but not yet to a large extent. There is scope to make greater use of electronic techniques in various industries to improve efficiency and quality to increase productivity and to enhance safety. The Electronics Commission has been working to identify the right kind and level of electronics usage in various industries, consistent with out need for labour-intensive production. These studies have covered areas such as fertiliser, pulp and paper mining etc. Already, there is considerable industrial effort in the numerical control for precision machine work the use of computers in process control, programmes for the manufacture of power electronic equipment as sensors, controls, instrumentation panels, etc

Census of Indian Nationals Abroad

*488. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to undertake a full population census of the Indian Nationals as well as the persons of Indian origin living abroad, on the lines of the Census of India;

(b) if so, whether preparation in this regard has been started; and

(c) whether this proposed census operations will be undertaken along with 1981 census or earlier?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) No, Sir. The Government of India cannot undertake any census operations in other countries.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.