

the manufacture of telephone instruments and allied items. Both these factories are being set up with the know-how available with the Indian Telephone Industries Ltd Bangalore, and no collaboration is envisaged.

Destruction of record relating to Police Employees in a Fire in Delhi

\*64. SHRI D K PANDA Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether important files pertaining to Canteen accounts, allotment of family accommodation to the Police employees and registers containing complaints about the allotment of quarters were destroyed in a fire which broke out recently in the office of the Assistant Commandant Adjutant, First Battalion of the Delhi Armed Police ,

(b) whether important documents of the same office were also destroyed two years ago under similar circumstances ,

(c) whether any enquiry has been made to find out the cause of the recent fire in the office . and

(d) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K.C. PANT) (a) There was a fire in the office room of the Assistant Commandant, Delhi Armed Police, on the night of 6th September, 1971. The files of the description in question were not burnt except one letter regarding allotment of quarters.

(b) On 23/1/1970 there was an accidental fire in the office room of PA and Commandant 1st Battalion, Delhi Armed Police due to short circuit. Some stationary articles and furniture were destroyed

(c) and (d). The cause of the fire is yet to be determined. The case has been

registered in the Police station and is under investigation.

#### Formal Negotiations With Naxalites

\*65. SHRI HARI SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have planned any formal negotiations with confirmed Naxalites, extremists and their leaders, and

(b) if so, when the meeting will be held for the above negotiation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K C. PANT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Manufacture of Transistors

\*68. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAIN SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state .

(a) the total number of factories manufacturing transistors in India;

(b) how many of them are in small scale and how many are in medium and large scale , and

(c) the production of each factory during last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K C PANT) : (a) to (c). Presumably the Question is in regard to units manufacturing transistor radios and not transistor devices. There are about 1500 units manufacturing transistor radios in the country. 13 of them are in the organised sector. The production of the transistor radios sets by the units in the organised sector during 1968, 1969 and 1970 is as under :-