Export of Defence Equipments

1801. SHRI M. V. CHAN-DRASHEKARA MUR-THY:

SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to export defence equipments in a big way;
- (b) if so, the countries with which agreements have been signed during the past six months;
- (c) the details of the arms and other defence equipments proposed to be exported; and
- (d) the terms and conditions of the agreements signed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Government have already initiated steps to increase the export of all defence stores.

(b) to (d). This information is of a classified nature and cannot be divulged.

Encroachment by Tribal's in Singbhum Bihar

1802. SHRI LOKANATH CH-OUDHARY: Will the Minister of ENVIRON-MENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total acres of land encroached by the tribals in Singbhum district of Bihar;
- (b) whether these fallow lands are being converted to cultivable land by them;
- (c) whether Government propose to open a dialogue with them regarding this encroachment; and
- (d) whether any temporary pattas had been sanctioned to those tribal peasants and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY) (a) to (d). Information if being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Proposal for Tree Plantation Around Paradeep Port

1803. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of ENVI-RONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government received any proposal for plantation of trees around Paradeep port along the see beach for environmental protection; and
- (b) If so, the details of the proposals and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY) (a) No such proposal has been received but a suggestion has been received in this regard.