

Annual Plan for 1978-79 have already been announced by the Finance Minister in his Budget speech on 28th February, 1978. As indicated therein, the Annual Plan for 1978-79 has been drawn up pending the finalisation of the new Five Year Plan for 1978-83 and reflects the Government's commitment to a new agriculture-oriented and employment-intensive strategy for development. The total outlay on the Annual Plans of the Centre, States and Union Territories will be Rs. 11,649 crores as against Rs. 9,960 crores in 1977-78. This represents an increase of 17 per cent.

High Powered Commission for the Reorganisation of Ordnance Industry

*210. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR GUPTA:

SHRI SHANKERSINHJI VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a High Powered Commission headed by Mr. G. V. Rajadhyaksha has been constituted by Government to submit its report into the reorganisation of Ordnance Industry in the country;

(b) if so, names and number of the Members of the Commission;

(c) the terms of reference of the Commission; and

(d) the time by which, the Commission will submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) A Committee had been appointed in August, 1975 to look into the working of Ordnance Factories

(b) The names are —

(1) Shri V. G. Rajadhyaksha, Member, Planning Commission, (Chairman).

(2) Shri V. Krishnamurthy, Secretary, Deptt. of Heavy Industry,

(3) Shri S. Banerji, Secretary, Department of Defence Production.

(4) Dr. A. Ramachandran, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology.

(5) Shri J. P. Kacker, Financial Adviser (Defence Services) Ministry of Finance.

(6) Dr. S. Bhattacharya, Director General, Ordnance Factories.

(c) The terms of reference are:—

(i) To consider the slippages in respect of major items of production;

(ii) To suggest remedial measures to prevent production slippages in future;

(iii) To avoid delays in establishing production of new items and augmentation of capacity where necessary;

(iv) To examine the existing working of the DGOF's Organisation and the Factories and suggest suitable reorganisation and restructuring;

(v) Any other item which the Committee may like to consider.

(d) The Committee proposes to submit an interim report by April, 1978 and its final report by October, 1978.

आकाशवाणी के नागपुर केन्द्र से "संसद् समीक्षा" का प्रसारण

* 211. श्री सुभाष ब्राह्मण : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का आकाशवाणी के नागपुर केन्द्र से "संसद्समीक्षा" कार्यक्रम प्रसारण करने का विचार है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कब तक ; और