

(a) the names of States where TV manufacturing factories have been set up with the help of National Small Scale Industries Corporation;

(b) the cost of TV sets being manufactured in these factories; and

(c) whether keeping in view the high market prices of Colour TV Sets, Government will ask the National Small Scale Industries Corporation to encourage the small entrepreneurs for setting up maximum number of TV manufacturing factories ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) No TV manufacturing units have been set up exclusively with the help of National Small Scale Industries Corporation in any of the States.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Prices of Mechanical and Electronic Watches

3374. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether difference in prices of mechanical and electronic watches is very high;

(b) whether it is due to cheap and poor quality electronic digital smuggled from Japan and Hong Kong;

(c) if so, the measures Government have taken or propose to take for the production of low cost electronic watches indigenously for mass sale; and

(d) at what prices such low cost electronic watches are proposed to be made available for sale ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE

DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The difference in prices is primarily due to technological progress made in the field of digital electronic watches.

(c) Government policy for manufacture and sale of low cost digital electronic watches has recently been announced in Parliament on March 21, 1985, as part of "Integrated Policy Measures on Electronics".

(d) It is difficult to indicate the exact prices at which the low cost digital electronic watches would become available. Attempts are being made to reduce the price and the Government hopes to succeed in this effort.

Reorganisation of States

3375. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to news item captioned 'A fresh look on States reorganisation appearing in Hindustan Times dated 6.2.85;

(b) if so, whether the same has been studied and dealt with in his Ministry and with what results;

(c) whether the scheme of dividing the country into five administrative zones has been studied in the Ministry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) Government have seen the relevant Press Report.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government at present for reorganisation of any state,