

Search for Import Substitutes due to Stoppage of External Aid

202. SHRI C. T. DHANDAPANI :
SHRI P. GANGADEB :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether the Union Government have intensified search for import substitutes to forestall any snag in industrial production because of stoppage of external aid ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): Yes, Sir. Work on import substitution has been intensified as an overall approach towards achieving self-reliance and self-sufficiency.

नरौरा (उ० प्र०) में एक अणु विद्युत केन्द्र की स्थापना

203. श्री हरी सिंह : क्या परमाणु ऊर्जा मंत्री यह वतान की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नरौरा (उत्तर प्रदेश) में स्थापित किये जाने वाले अणु विद्युत केन्द्र का निर्माण कार्य प्रारम्भ कर दिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री, परमाणु ऊर्जा मंत्री, इलेक्ट्रो-निकी मंत्री, गृह मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) सरकार द्वारा नियुक्त स्थल चयन समिति ने उत्तरी विद्युत क्षेत्र के सबंध में अपनी अन्तर्निर्मित रिपोर्ट पेश कर दी है तथा यह रिपोर्ट सरकार के विचाराधीन है । जब सरकार राष्ट्रीय उद्देश्यों एवं साधनों को ध्यान में रखते हुये इस रिपोर्ट पर विचार कर लेगी तभी इस स्थल का निर्माण कार्य शुरू किया जा सकेगा ।

Chinese Weapons Found in West Bengal

204 SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Chinese weapons were found

in West Bengal when the police detained some criminals in 1970 and 1971 ;

(b) if so, how these weapons were available in physical possession ; and

(c) whether our intelligence in border areas was aware of it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : According to the information furnished by Government of West Bengal :—

(a) No Chinese weapon was found in the State during the year 1970.

In 1971, the following Chinese weapons were seized :—

(i) Pistols	2
(ii) Light Machine Guns	1
(iii) Sub Machine Gun	1

(b) Pistols were found at the time of search of the persons concerned of whom one was a Naxalite, and the other a smuggler. The Light Machine Gun and the Sub-Machine Gun were recovered as unclaimed by the Calcutta Police.

(c) Yes, Sir. Strict vigilance is being maintained in the border areas.

Issue of Industrial Licences

205. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU :
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Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industrial licences—NV, SE, NE, COB and shifting separately—issued industry-wise, State-wise and year-wise from 1969-70 to date ; and the names of persons to whom they were issued ;

(b) the number of new undertaking actually set up industry-wise and State-wise, during the aforesaid period ; and

(c) the total new investment, gross and net, separately, in these new undertakings set up in each State, year-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c). Statements showing the licences of various types issued during the years 1969, 1970 and 1971 are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No;