

on account of its proximity to other recreational facilities like library and Drama Pandal and the smaller quantity of earth filling required.

(c) and (d). The Port Trust has confirmed that the tender formalities for the construction of the stadium were observed. The question of Government taking any action does not therefore arise.

**Complaints against Directors of Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society**

540. SHRI SHEO SAMPAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been many complaints of various nature against the elected Directors of the Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi from various sources made to the Chairman, Board of Directors of the Society;

(b) the steps taken in the matter; and

(c) the justification of the present Board of Directors continuing against the wishes of the General Body?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (CHAUDHURI CHARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, a few complaints were received against the elected Directors.

(b) These were considered by the Board of Administration and appropriate action taken where deemed fit.

(c) The Board of Directors is already in the process of being re-constituted according to the provisions of the bye-laws of the Society. As such, the question of its continuing against the wishes of the General Body does not arise.

**Manufacture of T.V. Sets**

541. SHRI SHEO SAMPAT: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of factories manufacturing television sets in the country;

(b) the various models and brand names of television sets and their price-range;

(c) whether Government exercises any control over the price and quality of these television sets; and

(d) the extent to which the price of E.C. television sets have been reduced during the last one year and the efforts made to produce the Janta model television sets by EC for the use of a common man?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) The total number of manufacturers licensed/approved for production of TV sets in the country is 63. The list of these manufacturers is given in statement I laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library. See No. LT-347/77].

(b) TV sets with a screen size of 51 cm. and based on either hybrid or solid state circuitry are available in the market. 31/36 cm screen size TV sets based on solid state circuitry are also being marketed. The number of brand names in the market is about 34 while the number of models is much larger. The brand names are indicated in statement I laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-347/77]. However, the brand names listed are not exhaustive. The customer prices of the different models of TV sets with a screen size of 51 cm range from Rs. 1,925 to Rs. 3,250 depending on the extent to which the set is dressed up as a luxury model.

(c) To bring down prices a differential excise duty structure on TV sets was introduced in the Union Budget for 1976-77, whereby sets with an