

Illicit Arms Units unearthed in Madhya Pradesh

4087. SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether two arms manufacturing units, have been unearthed in Madhya Pradesh in the month of June, 1977;

(b) whether the fire arms being manufactured were of foreign make; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government against those held responsible?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House on its receipt.

Release of DAVP Advertisements and Publicity Material

4088. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION

AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number, nature and contents of the DAVP advertisements and publicity material released through the newspapers and other information media during the years 1975 and 1976;

(b) total cost thereof, giving broad details thereof; and

(c) whether part or whole of the said publicity material amounted to partisan political propaganda and projection of a person or persons, and if so, steps being taken to ensure that such an abuse does not take place in future at the hands of any Government?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Advertisements and Publicity material released by DAVP during the years 1975 and 1976 was as follows:

S.No.	Year	Advertisements Printed literature Booklets etc.	Exhibitions
1	1975-76	12,125	255 1439
2	1976-77	11,474	362 1870

A substantial part of the above publicity effort was confined to eulogising Emergency and the various programmes launched under it. DAVP also

did extensive outdoor publicity particularly in justification of Emergency through the medium of Hoardings, Cinema slides, bus panels, etc.

(b) Medium of publicity**Approximate cost during**

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	1975-76 (Rs. in lakh)	1976-77 (Rs. in lakh)
1 Advertisements	223	285
2 Printed Publicity	127	148
3 Exhibitions	18	25
4 Outdoor Publicity	32	37
5 Distribution of publicity material	21	23
TOTAL	421	518

(c) DAVP was extensively used to project the programmes and achievements of the former Government in different fields and particularly in the context of the Emergency.

Government are in favour of objective and dispassionate publicity and DAVP is now being used accordingly.

Effect of Power Shortage in Gujarat on Industrial Production

4089. SHRI PRASANNBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether power shortage in Gujarat has affected the industrial production; and

(b) when the power supply will be restored in full in the State?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The State is able to meet its full power requirements.

Deal of M/s Maruti Technical Services (P) Ltd. with Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking

4090. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any enquiry into the deal which M/s. Maruti Technical Services (P) Ltd. had with the Delhi Water Supply and in Sewage Disposal Undertaking; and

(b) if so, when the results of the enquiry are likely to be made public and prosecution started?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A case in this connection was registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation on 24-5-77 and on conclusion of the investigation, a charge-sheet has been filed on 14th July, 1977 by the Central Bureau of Investigation before Special Judge, Delhi against S/s Sanjay Gandhi and R. C. Singh under sections 120-B IPC r/w 5(1)(d)/5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, and section 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act and section 109 IPC.

Progress of Small Scale Industries

4091. SHRI ISHWAR CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the progress achieved in regard to the growth of small scale industries, particularly of traditional small scale industries is almost negligible;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to speed up the progress of these industries?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to the information received from State Directors of Industries, the number of units on their registers has increased from 3 lakhs in 1972 to 5.3 lakhs in 1976. The production in the corresponding period of small scale industries under the purview of Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries, increased from Rs. 2900 crores to estimated Rs. 6700 crores. In the Khadi and Village Industries, the production has increased from Rs. 140.7 crores in 1972-73 to Rs. 195.23 crores in 1975-76.

(c) In the Central Budget for 1977-78 the provision for the entire Village and Small Scale Sector has been