

Ahmedabad during January to March, 1985;

(b) out of the total number of passport applications received by him, the number of applicant who were granted passports within 7 days, 15 days, one month and over one month from the date of receipt of the applications;

(c) the number of passport applications found incomplete and how many of them were informed to comply with the requirements and within what period; and

(d) whether passport applicants are given guidance at the Passport Office counter before receipt of applications so that all formalities are completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) :

(a) Number of passport applications received by R.P.O. Ahmedabad is as follows :

January	1985	7481
February	1985	7580
March	1985	4709

(b) During January to March, 1985, Passports granted :

(i) within 7 days	45
(ii) within 1 month	160
(iii) over 1 month	149
(iv) over 1 month	811

(c) 124 cases :

- (i) on the same day if the application was submitted personally;
- (ii) within 7 days if received by post.
- (d) Yes, Sir.

[*Translation*]

Manufacturing of Janata Model Colour T.V. Sets

5635. SHRI SATYANARAYAN PAWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had formulated a scheme for manufacturing Janata Model colour television sets; and

(b) if so the time by which these television sets will be made available to the public ?

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) ET and T, a public sector undertaking under the Department of Electronics formulated a scheme to provide Material Technology and Brand Name under their MTB plan so as to make low cost TV Sets available without compromising on the quality.

(b) ET and T has commenced test marketing of these sets and they will be progressively made available to the public.

[*English*]

Social Forestry in the Country

5636. SHRIMATI PHULRENU GUHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state : how far the social forestry in the country for which a large amount of money is invested, has benefited the rural people in terms of fuel and fodder ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : Fuel wood and fodder availability has increased in areas where Social Forestry has been taken up; however the demand is still very much higher than availability.

[*Translation*]

Investigation in sea water around Dwarika

5637. SHRI NARASINH MAKWANA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the finding of investigations undertaken by the Archaeological Department and Institute of Oceanography in sea waters around Dwarika;

(b) when were these operations started and by what time they are likely to be completed and estimated amount of work yet to be completed; and

(c) the amount of expenditure incurred