

No target has been fixed in the Sixth Plan for sectoral contribution of Agriculture and Industry to the economy. However, the annual growth targets for Agricultural and Industrial production were fixed at 5.0 per cent and 8.0 per cent respectively for the 6th Five Year Plan as a whole. The actual growth rate in Agricultural and Industrial production during the various years of the 6th Plan as given in the Economic Survey 1984-85 are indicated below :

Year	Annual Growth Rate %	
	Agricultural Production	Industrial Production
1980-81	15.6	4.0
1981-82	5.6	8.6
1982-83	-4.1	3.9
1983-84	13.6	5.5
1984-85 (Anticipated)	1.0	7.0

Thus, the Industrial growth rate excepting for the year 1981-82 remained below the target whereas the Agricultural growth rate fluctuated during the various years of the 6th Plan even though the Agricultural production exceeded the target for the Sixth Plan as a whole.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise. In this connection, it may be stated that the average growth rate of the economy during the Sixth Plan period will be about 5.2% which is equal to the Plan target, as pointed out in the Economic Survey, 1984-85.

Import of Colour T. V. and Picture Tubes

1327. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Colour TV sets imported during the financial year 1984-85;

(b) the number of Colour TV and Picture Tubes permitted to be imported by various TV manufacturing units during the same period;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange involved in such imports; and

(d) the measures that Government are taking to encourage indigenous manufacture of Colour TV Picture Tubes ?

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) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

(d) Three parties have been given Letters of Intent for manufacture of Colour TV Picture Tubes for a total capacity of 13 lakh nos. per annum. Another four units have obtained registration with Secretariat for Industrial Approvals (SIA), Ministry of Industry, following delicensing of electronics component industry in March, 1985.

New Cyclone Warning Radar Stations

1328. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to fix some new cyclone warning radar station; and

(b) if so, the names of places where such cyclone warning radar stations are proposed to be fixed ?

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, Madam.

(b) New cyclone detection radars are to be established at Bhuj in Gujarat and Cochin in Kerala.

Electronic Training Centres

1329. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a scheme to set up electronic training centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such centres already opened/being opened; and

(c) the cost involved in opening such training centres and the provision made in the year 1985-86 for this purpose ?

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) to (c). No, Sir; however the Department of Electronics has been setting up Centres for Electronics Design and Technology (CEDT's) as a regular plan project.

One such centre, already set up in Bangalore and functioning since 1974, caters to the project design needs of electro-mechanical systems. One more centre is being set up in Srinagar, the area of emphasis of this centre being consumer electronics. Preparatory work for setting up the third centre is underway.

The cost involved in opening such training centres depends upon the area of emphasis within the field of electronics chosen for the centre and the corresponding infrastructural needs for the centres. A provision of Rs. 2 crores has been made for CEDTs in the Annual Plan 1985-86 of Department of Electronics.

**Report of Central Air and Water
Pollution Control Board on
Cyanide Poisoning in the
Air in Bhopal**

1330. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the report of the Central Air and Water Pollution Control Board on the extent of cyanide poisoning in the air in Bhopal after the MIC gas leakage disaster in December last have made the startling disclosure that the toxic concentration of cyanide in the air was alarmingly high even

a few days after the MIC gas leakage from the Union Carbide Factory ('Hindustan Times', New Delhi dated the 6th June, 1985); and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken to check the poisonous pollution of air in Bhopal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : (a) The investigations conducted by the Board indicated high concentration of cyanide in two locations near the storage tank within the factory. However, presence of cyanide was not detected at other places within 2 km radius of the factory.

(b) The steps taken by the Government include the following :—

- (i) Use of gas masks to prevent exposure to cyanide;
- (ii) sprinkling of water; and
- (iii) neutralisation of residual methyl isocyanate in the storage tank.

[Translation]

Increase in Crimes

1331. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether incidence of crime is rapidly increasing in different parts of the country;

(b) the State-wise figures of thefts, dacoities, murders, rapes etc. committed in the country during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government propose to take some concrete steps to check these crimes by convening a meeting of Home Ministers of various States and if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) to (c).