

- have been notified under these Acts.
- (iii) Industries are directed to treat effluents to prescribed standards before discharging them into rivers or into the sea.
- (iv) Conditional consent are issued to industries to ensure they provide adequate pollution control measures.
- (v) Guidelines have been framed for siting of industries.
- (vi) Clearance from environmental angle is required for conversion of Letter of Intent to Industrial Licence.
- (vii) Task Forces have been set up to inspect the effluent treatment plants and emission control devices of highly polluting industries.
- (viii) Prosecutions are launched against defaulting units.
- (b) Environmental education has been included in the curricula of the text books prepared by the National Council for Educational Research & Training.
- tricts where these projects are likely to be set-up;
- (d) whether Government of Punjab have sent some detail schemes to the Centre in order to encourage electronic industry and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government propose to start production of essential electronic components through cottage industries in Punjab; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?
- THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (c). 45 Industrial Licences, 38 Letters of Intent and 29 Registrations have been issued for manufacture of electronic items Telephones, Mini computers, Super Micro-computers, Magnetic Heads, electronic Push Button Telephones, etc. in Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Ropar, Jalandhar, Kharar, Patiala and Sangrur districts and SAS Nagar, Mohali.
- (d) No such detailed schemes have been received in the Department of Electronics.
- (e) and (f). No, Sir. However, the Department of electronics and Khadi and village Industries Commission (KVIC) have a joint programme for setting up of units for Rural Co-operative production/assembly of electronic items from component level, in rural areas in Punjab.

[Translation]

### Electronic Industries in Punjab

4974. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set-up various electronic industries in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the projects and dis-

### Forest Area in Punjab

4975. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: