

UHF Equipments in Karnataka

8947- A. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-availability of adequate Ultra High Frequency 30/60/120 Systems has resulted in delays in net working of telephone systems in the State of Karnataka;

(b) whether there is any delay in allotment of supply of UHF 30/60/120 transmission system; and

(c) if so, the details and the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Top level team for foreign Investment

8947-B. SHRI RAM SINGH KASHWAN:
SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a top level three member team headed by a Cabinet Secretary has recently visited several industrialised countries to seek foreign investment for various projects in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the team is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

12.00 hrs,

[*English*]

SRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura): Sir, though I lend my support in advance to what I know Saifuddin Choudhury is going to say, but I am raising a separate thing because I am receiving telephone calls from Manipur for the last two days that the situation is becoming quite serious. You know there is a big movement for inclusion of Manipur language in the Eighth Schedule. So, that is actually a very very serious dimension which has taken in Manipur. Already transport strike etc. are going on. Through you, I would like to draw the attention of the Minister for Human Resource Development as well as the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs that this movement is likely to be utilised by the extremists and that process has already started. That is why I am warning that if you want to avoid that situation in Manipur, then kindly take quick action for inclusion of Manipur, then kindly take quick action for inclusion of Manipuri language in the Eighth Schedule.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dum dum): Both Manipuri and Nepali.

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Naturally, the other ones are also there.

...(Interruptions).

SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY (Jagatsinghpur): While speaking, the Home