

'India Wins Freedom' written by Shri Abul Kalam Azad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not publishing the same so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Electronics City at Hajipur, Bihar

4235. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether an Electronics City is being developed at Hajipur in Bihar;

(b) is so, number of units likely to be established in the said city, total investment likely to be made, type of software to be manufactured by different units and the employment potential; and

(c) when the city is expected to start full production?

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 House.

Manufacturing of VCR and VCP

4236. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the British Physical Laboratory has been given a licence to manufacture Video Cassette Recorder/Video Player deck mechanisms;

(b) if so, whether the Company has tied up technical arrangements with the Japanese firm;

(c) whether the BPL will be one of the two companies to manufacture deck mechanisms for VCR/VCP in the country; and

(d) if so, by what time the company is likely to step up mechanism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The company is likely to set up the project in 1986.

Price of Colour TV

4237. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the present price for a colour T. V. set produced in India and the price of an imported colour T. V. set;

(b) the difference in their price and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of T. V. manufacturers in India and the number of T. V. sets manufactured by them annually;

(d) whether T. V. manufacturers are not able to meet the demand and people have to wait for months together to get the delivery of colour T. V. sets; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken to increase the production of colour T. V. sets in the country to meet the demand?

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) and (b). The ex-factory price of colour T. V. sets produced in India varies between Rs. 4500 to Rs. 7000 depending on features offered. The FOB price of corresponding imported sets varies between US \$ 350 to \$ 500 approximately.

Main reasons for difference in prices are :

(i) Import Duty on the components needed for production of CTV sets