

(b) at what stage of clearance finalisation/execution the proposal stands and whether the clearance has been intimated to the concerned authorities and the State Government for further follow-up action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b). The MRTP Commission has submitted its report to the Department of Company affairs, Ministry of Law, Justice and Company affairs on the 3rd March, 1979. The Report is being processed.

Accident cases pending with Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Delhi

5013. SHRI S. S. SOMANI:
SHRI GYANESHWAR PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending with the authorities of the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Delhi relating to the accidents before 1970; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to finalise those cases immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a) 92 such cases are pending with four Motor Accident Claims Tribunals.

(b) There was only one Motor Accident Claim Tribunal till July 1978. Five additional Tribunals have since been sanctioned to clear the backlog of long pending cases. Three of the five additional tribunals have already started functioning while the remaining two will start functioning as soon as accommodation becomes available. This may help in the disposal of Cases.

Setting up of a Branch Space Research Station near Chilka Lake (Orissa)

5014. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India desire to establish a Branch Space Research Station near the Chilka Lake in Orissa;

(b) whether a team visited the Chilka Lake area in Orissa recently for the purpose;

(c) whether the tentative rough estimate for the purpose would be about Rs. 200 crores; and

(d) if so, when the final decision would be taken up in the matter?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) to (d). A team of ISRO scientists visited various places in the country, including Chilka Lake area in Orissa, in connection with the location of certain facilities connected with future launch programmes. It is premature to draw any conclusions from these visits as they mainly relate to systems studies of various options. No final decision either on investment or on location has yet been taken.

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5015. श्री बलराम सिंह परस्ते : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार मध्य प्रदेश में बाक्सहाइट, कोयला और लौह अयस्क पर आधारित उद्योग स्थापित करने का है ; और

(ख) यदि हां तो कब तक ?

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