

and Technology in the Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh for imparting education and training in core subjects since manpower is one of the major hurdles in coping with the demands for fast development of the area; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) To meet manpower requirements, Government of Arunachal Pradesh propose setting up a Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad has been requested to prepare a detailed project report in this regard.

Chinese Intrusion into Indian Territory

3159. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many times did China intrude into Indian territory in 1979; and

(b) what did Government do each time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) There was only one minor intrusion into Indian territory in 1979 by 5 Chinese soldiers, for a few minutes.

(b) Government of India had taken up this matter with the Chinese Government.

Ship Repairing Yard at Haldia

3160. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed Ship Repairing Yard at Haldia, West Bengal is being included in the Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No specific allocation has been made in the Sixth Five-Year Plan for the proposal to set up a ship repairing Yard at Haldia, West Bengal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The provision of funds for the project would depend on its feasibility and viability being established.

Setting up of Salt Depot in Tripura

3161. SHRI AJOY BISWAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a salt depot in Tripura to overcome communication difficulties; and

(b) if so, the progress on this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since the site suggested by Government of Tripura for a salt depot at Ganga Nagar has some locational disadvantages, the State Government have been requested to propose alternative sites near the railhead.

Gadgil Formula on Central Assistance

3162. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal has pointed out to the Centre that the Gadgil Formula on Central assistance, being followed by the Planning Commission for the last few years, has failed to remove the regional imbalances in the country; and

(b) if so, Central Government's reaction to this?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.