

(c) The difficulties faced by the TV picture tube industry were related to shortage of power, labour problems and process stabilisation for new units. For the TV receiver industry, the shortage of picture tubes was the major bottleneck. However, a close coordination was kept between TV manufacturers, TV picture tube manufacturers and Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation (ETTDC) which is the canalising agency for imported picture tubes. About 1,05,000 picture tubes were supplied by ETTDC during the period January—July, 1981

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Government had taken adequate steps to issue 'No objection Certificates' to the TV manufacturers for direct import of TV picture tubes.

**Separate Corporation for Technology Transfer to Developing Countries**

1563. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD;  
SHRI MOHD. ANWAR  
AHMAD;  
SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) when Government propose to set up a separate Corporation to deal with technology transfer to developing countries;

(b) whether any coordination programme has been prepared in league with Indian Embassies abroad; and

(c) what is the budgetary provision for this purpose and the details in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) to (c). With the accent on industrialisation in many developing countries, the need for technology transfer to developing countries has been assuming increasing importance in recent years.

With experience already gained in many sectors of industry and with a large number of Consulting Engineering organisations and chains of national laboratories, India can legitimately claim to have built the necessary infrastructure to participate in such technology transfer flows. India's present share in such trade in technology is very small which needs to be accelerated in the coming decade.

On 25th July, 1981 the Minister of State for Science and Technology convened an inter-departmental meeting to examine in detail the present conditions for trade in technology and to analyse critically the experience gained by agencies which are currently engaged in such activities. The meeting discussed the various mechanisms that could be established, including the setting up of a Corporation to deal with technology transfer a cell in the Department of Science and Technology, involvement of Indian Embassies abroad etc., to coordinate and intensify efforts in the area of trade in technology.

**Re-organisation of Intelligence Machinery to check Communal Disturbances in States**

1564. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre has asked the State Governments to revamp their intelligence machinery to prevent communal disturbances in the communally sensitive areas;

(b) whether it is a fact that police and district administration in some States of the country had a communal bias;

(c) whether it is a fact that recent communal disturbances in Hyderabad are an ample proof of the failure of the Intelligence Wing in the State; and