

Atomic Rocket Base in Goa

1984. Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Portuguese Government have approached the United States Government for construction of an atomic rocket base in Goa; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction to the same?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Government of India have no information.

(b) This question does not arise, but obviously, Government would be strongly opposed to any such base being established in Goa.

Manufacture of Power Tillers

1985. Shri Rami Reddy: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a factory for the manufacture of power tillers;

(b) whether the factory will be set up with foreign collaboration; and

(c) the capacity and cost of the plant?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). The following two firms have been granted licences under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for the manufacture of power tillers:—

Sl. No.	Name of the firm	Date of issue of licence	Location of the factory	Annual licensed capacity	Cost of Plant and equipment
1.	M/s The East Asiatic Co. (India) Pte. Ltd. Bombay.	16-6-60	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	24,000 Nos.	Rs. 25 lakhs
2.	M/s. Testeels Ltd., Bombay.	4-7-60	Ahmedabad District, Gujarat.	1,200 Nos. initially 6,000 Nos. (ultimately).	Manufacture will be undertaken as a New Article in an existing factory. The value of additional machinery required is not available.

While no foreign collaboration is involved in the scheme submitted by M/s. East Asiatic Co., M's. Testeels propose to manufacture power tillers in collaboration with a Japanese firm.

Export of Tea to African Countries

1986. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of tea exported to African countries during 1959-60; and

(b) how does it compare with 1958-59?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). 52,140,724 lbs. of Indian

tea were exported to African countries during 1959-60 as compared to 36,599,861 lbs. exported during 1958-59.

Training Centre for manufacture of Precision Instruments

1987. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri S. R. Arumugham:

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