

of Small and Medium units to which they provide support in various ways. Wherever possible, Functional Electronic Estates are being encouraged for establishment so that entrepreneurs may obtain developed land and readymade work places for operating their units. The Department is also providing a grant of Rs. 25 lakhs to each State Government for establishing Testing and Development Centres on such Estates so as to ensure high quality of the electronic products manufactured by the Units and to enable continuous developmental work to improve the products and produce new ones. In the Fifth Plan period, it is expected that an additional employment opportunities for 36 lakh persons will be made available through electronic units both in the organised as well as in the small scale sector.

Exhibition in Delhi by Federation of Association of Small Scale Industries

7916. SHRI MANI RAM GODARA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently the Federation of Association of Small Scale Industries had organised an exhibition in Delhi;

(b) the grant given by Government to organise this exhibition;

(c) whether any audit of the accounts was done by Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RANA): (a) An "All India Exhibition of Small Industries" was organised by the Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India during March April, 1971 in New Delhi.

(b) Rs. 1,50,000.

(c) and (d). The Federation being a private organisation, their accounts were audited by Chartered Accountants.

Trade Directory of Small Scale Industries

7917. SHRI MADHORAM SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India had given any grant to Federation of Association of Small Scale Industries to bring out any Trade Directory of Small Scale Industries;

(b) if so, the date on which the grant was given and the amount thereof; and

(c) whether Government will lay a copy of the Directory on the Table of the House?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1963-64 Rs 27,000,-

1971-72 Rs 50,000,-

(c) A copy of the directory compiled by the Federation with the financial assistance given to it by Government in 1963-64 has been made available to the library of the Parliament.

The Second directory is being compiled by the Federation.

Sanction of Pension to Freedom Fighters

7918. SHRI SWAMI BRAHMANANDJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pension applications of Freedom Fighters have not yet