

for research and development, the amount spent and the amount lapsed from this account during the last three years; and

(b) the total amount requested by the Kerala Electronics Development Corporation for this purpose during this period and the amounts sanctioned, year-wise?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):

(a) The Department of Electronics has made the following loans available to the Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad for research and development purposes during the last three years:

(Amount in Rs. lakhs)

Year	Amount of grant	Amount of loan	Total
1971-72	22.88	22.88	45.76
1972-73	46.40	18.72	65.12
1973-74	5.70	..	5.70

The grants and loans provided during any one year are carried over to the next year and hence the question of lapsing does not arise.

(b) The Kerala State Electronics Development Corporation had requested in May, 1974 for an amount of Rs. 8.35 lakhs to undertake research and development relating to computer peripherals. The request is under consideration of the Department of Electronics.

#### Savings Bank Accounts in Bhopal Post Office

4966. SHRI R. V. BADE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from a Member of Parliament regarding the transfer of savings bank accounts of deceased persons from Bhopal Post Office; and

(b) if so, what action government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA):

(a) and (b). No, Sir. Government had, however, received a representation from Shri S. M. Samgma, M.P., Rajya Sabha regarding settlement of SB Account No. 109959 which stood in the books of Jahangirabad Post Office under Bhopal Head Office. Sanction for the savings bank claim in respect of the said account has been issued on 13.3.75 in favour of the claimant.

#### Rejection of application for installing new industrial undertakings in backward areas

4967. SHRI K. S. CHAVDA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial applications for medium scale Indian sector refused for installing new industrial undertakings in the backward areas in last two years;

(b) the reasons for turning these applications down; the name of the