

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Wednesday, November 11, 1987/  
Kartika 20, 1909 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at  
Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

### MEMBER SWORN

[English]

SHRI TANDEL GOPALBHAI  
KALANBHAI (Daman and Diu).

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI : He may  
be the youngest one in the House.

MR. SPEAKER : He can have that  
privilege.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Had  
he the right to vote ?

SHRI T. BASHEER : Baby of the  
House !

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : He has  
taken away part of my constituency.

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Manufacture of V.C.R. and V.C.P.

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\*61. SHRI AMARSINH  
RATHAWA :

SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHO-  
THAMAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased  
to state :

(a) whether the demand of V.C.R. and  
V.C.P. is increasing day by day in the  
country ;

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(b) whether Government have taken  
a decision to permit manufacture of V.C.P.  
and V.C.R. within the country and have  
invited applications for establishing the  
manufacturing units ;

(c) if so, the details thereon ;

(d) whether any foreign company has  
shown interest to establish its unit in  
India to manufacture V.C.R. and V.C.P. ;  
and

(e) the final decision taken by Govern-  
ment in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNO-  
LOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN  
DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY,  
ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R.  
NARAYANAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Composite applications for the  
manufacture of VCR/VCP were invited by  
Government vide Press Note of October,  
25, 1985.

(d) Foreign companies have shown  
interest in entering into technical colla-  
boration with equity participation with  
Indian companies, but not in establishing  
units on their own.

(e) No final decision has been taken.

[Translation]

SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Mr.  
Speaker, Sir, I want to know from the  
hon. Minister how many applications for  
the setting up of V.C.R. and V.C.P.  
manufacturing units have been received  
and how many have been given  
approval so far ? Have you received any  
application from the tribal areas also ?

[English]

SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN : Well, I  
cannot specifically say whether particular