

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