

(a) whether in the request of Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted to the Union Government, there is a proposal for a colour tube project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the decision taken by Union Government thereon; and

(c) the time by which clearance is expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir. Letter dated 3rd February, 90 from Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh addressed to the Prime Minister regarding the proposal of M/s Andhra Pradesh Electronics Development Corporation Limited (APEDC) for manufacture of Colour Picture Tubes, has been received.

(b) and (c). The application of M/s APEDC was not accepted by the Government of India in October, 1988. M/s APEDC has represented against this decision in December, 1988. It has now been decided to re-examine this case.

#### **Research Projects in Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow**

6131. SHRI MANDHATA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the Industrial Toxicology Research Centre, Lucknow certain research projects were conceived on 'Detoxification pesticides in milk and milk products'; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Principal Investigator was replaced by another scientist of the same project and the project itself was later on withdrawn from the ITRC; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir. The scientific panel of Indian Council of Agricultural Research for Dairy and Livestock Products Technology had observed that there are no other agencies in the country except Industrial Toxicology Research Centre where such investigations could be carried out.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An adhoc research scheme on "Detoxification of pesticides in Milk and Milk Products" was proposed by Industrial Toxicology Research Centre (ITRC), with Dr. P.K. Ray, Director, Industrial Toxicology Research Centre (ITRC) as Principal Investigator and Dr. M.C. Saxena as Co-Investigator. While sanctioning the scheme for implementation, the name of Dr. P.K. Ray, Director, ITRC as Principal Investigator was replaced by Dr. M.C. Saxena as Principal Investigator by ICAR. Since Dr. Saxena had left ITRC by that time, the name of Dr. T.S.S. Dikshit as Principal Investigator was proposed by ITRC. This was not agreed by ICAR as a result of which the above research scheme was withdrawn from ITRC by ICAR even before it started operating.

#### **Private Educational Institutions in Punjab and Chandigarh**

6132. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of private education institutions receiving Government aid in Punjab and Chandigarh;

(b) funds received by each institution