

technology to attain efficiency and competitive strength.

(b) and (c). No such proposal is under consideration of Government at present. However, there is already an illustrative list of industries where no foreign collaboration, financial or technical, is normally considered necessary. Requests for collaboration in these industries are generally not allowed unless these are justified with reference to the technology involved, availability of indigenous technology, potential for export earnings and the like.

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#### **Recognition to Computer Centres**

487. SHRIHARISHPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of Computer Centres recognised by the Union Government which are functioning at present;

(b) the number of such recognised centres in Delhi;

(c) whether Government propose to recognise various private sector computer training and educational institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA):—(a) to (d). A Scheme for recognition of private sector institutes conducting computer courses is being implemented through Computer Society of India (CSI) and Institution of Electronics & Telecommunications Engineers (IETE). The institutes will be evaluated and only those meeting the defined quality and service standards would be approved to run the prescribed courses. As the Scheme is very recent no institutions have as yet been approved.

#### **Branch Recruiting Office of Armed Forces In Charkhi Dadri and Gurgaon**

488. SHRI BANSI LAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Branch Recruiting Office of Armed Forces at Charkhi Dadri in Bhiwani district of Haryana was opened;

(b) the date on which the Branch Recruiting Office at Gurgaon was opened;

(c) whether the same has since been closed and if so, on which date; and

(d) the reasons for closing down the Gurgaon Branch Recruiting Office and the place to which it has been shifted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJOY SINGH): (a) The Branch Recruiting Office at Charkhi Dadri was opened in 1967.

(b) The Branch Recruiting Office at Gurgaon was initially opened in 1948.

(c) The Branch Recruiting Office at Gurgaon was closed in 1953, reopened in 1963 and closed again in 1977.

(d) Prior to 1977, jurisdiction of Zonal Recruiting Office, Ambala, extended upto Delhi, Faridabad and Gurgaon. In 1977, an Independent Recruiting Office (IRO) was opened at Delhi, and Faridabad and Gurgaon were brought under the jurisdiction of IRO, Delhi. The BRO at Gurgaon was then shifted to Hissar to provide more effective cover to other areas of Haryana.

#### **Chakma Refugee-Problem**

489. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: