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- (iii) The Scheme will initially cover 15 boys' and 15 Girls' schools.

**Public Sector Electronic Units in Backward Areas**

6820. DR. VENKATESH KABDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to start public sector electronic units in backward regions of the country in order to pro-

vide more employment opportunities; and

- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). There is no such proposal at present. However, the Department of Electronics is providing assistance to State Electronic Development Corporation (SEDCs) for generating employment opportunities for rural areas through rural electronics assembly units (co-operatives). Department of Electronics has so far provided grants for 17 such projects. Details are given in the statement below.

## STATEMENT

Sl. No.	State	SEDCs/No of Schemes	Amount Released				
			1st 29.3.89	2nd 30.3.89	3rd Nov 89	4th Feb 90	5th March, 90
			(Rs. in lakhs)				
			1988-89		1989-90		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	A.P.	APEL (1)					8 00
2	Bihar	BELTRON (1)					16 00
3.	Kerala	KELTRON (2)	8 0	10 0	14 0	8 50	—
		KEONICS	6 0	—	—	19 00	—
4.	M.P.	OPTEL (1)					8 00

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(Rs. in lakhs)									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
5.	Maharashtra	MELTRON (2)	—	—	2.0	13.00	—		
		MELTRON					8.00		
6.	Orissa	OSEDC (1)	6.0	—	—	—	—		
7.	Punjab	PSIDC (1)	6.0	—	—	—	—		
8.	Rajasthan	REIL (3)	6.0	4.0	—	—	—		
		REL	6.0	—	—	—	—		
		RIICO	2.0	6.0	—	—	—		

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1	2	3	1st 29.3.89	2nd 30.3.89	3rd Nov. 89	4th Feb. 90	5th March, 90
9.	Tamil Nadu	ELCOT (2)					13.00
		ELCOT	6.0	4.0	—	—	—
10.	U.P.	U.P. HILL (2)					4.00
		QUARTZ					
		HILTRON	—	—	10.0	6.00	—
11.	West Bengal	WEBEL (1)	—	—	10.0	6.00	