

DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) (a) and (b) The names and locations of the Institutes where computer training in Hindi is being conducted are given in the statement (See below). It is difficult to make a comparison

of the differences as suggested at this stage of experience.

(c) and (d) Similar plans to introduce training in other languages whether by State Governments or other institutions, will have to be formulated in the light of experience in training in Hindi.

Statement

1. Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Bansathali.
2. Bareilly College, Bareilly.
3. Bhopal University, Bhopal.
4. Dakshin Bharat Hindi Parchar Sabha, Hyderabad.
5. Dakshin Bharat Hindi Parchar Sabha, Madras.
6. Indian Institute of Business Management, Patna.
7. Institute of Social Science, Agra University, Agra.
8. Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.
9. M.L.K.P.G. College, Balrampur.

Privatisation of Defence Production

755. **SHRI E. BALANADAN:**
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:
SHRI P.K. KUNJACHEN:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons behind privatisation of defence production in a big way;

(b) whether it would be against the nation's security interest; and

(c) if so, in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c) Privatisation implies handing over the ownership of Government

undertakings to the private sector. Govt. is not considering any proposal to hand over the ownership of any Defence Production Unit to the private sector.

Elimination of Poverty and Unemployment from the country

756. **SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently the Prime Minister has given number of assurances expressing Government's determination to eliminate poverty and unemployment from the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister has delivered speeches at various fora on national tasks