

cturers of colour TV sets have been made to depend on a single foreign manufacturer for supply of tubes?

**THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):** (a) and (b) Based on discussions with the industry and their requirements, it was decided that tenders would be floated both for 29 mm and 22 mm neck-diameter tubes. Thereafter on the recommendation of a duly constituted Tender Evaluation Committee, simultaneously orders were placed in September, 1983 for both types of tubes.

(c) As there was no change of specification, the question of increase in foreign exchange does not arise.

(d) In view of the above, no investigation is necessary.

\*275 (Transferred to 23rd 1984).

**National Project prepared by the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute**

**SHRI RAM LAKHAN PRASAD GUPTA:**

**SHRI LAKHAN SINGH:**

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any national project prepared by the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute is under consideration of the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, what are its main features and the Planning Commission's views on each of them?

**THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN):** (a) No, Sir. No National Project prepared by the National Envir-

onmental Engineering Research Institute is under consideration of the Planning Commission.

(b) Does not arise.

**Major key industries**

\*377. **SHRI SURENDRA MOHAN:**

**DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:**

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the current input-output ratio in major key industries;

(b) whether the ratio has been going up adversely during the past five years; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what remedial measures are being taken in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):** (a) to (c) A statement giving input-output ratios based on Annual Survey of Industries (Factory Sector) for major industry groups from 1975-76 to 1979-80 is attached. (See Appendix (cxxxix, Annexure No. 78).

It has been the constant endeavour of the Government to improve input-output ratios. Some of the important measures taken in the recent past are listed below:—

(1) Input-output ratios can be improved through the introduction of new technology resulting in higher output with given inputs or through improvement in efficiency leading to higher output. Several steps have been taken for promoting technological upgradation, cost