Punjab's claim for central projects

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1050. SHRI HARVENDAR SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of IN. DUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a faot that the Government of Punjab has stated its claims to some of the central projects to be set up in public sector;
- (b) whether the Punjab Chief Minister has also met him in this connection; and
- (c) if so, what ig Government's reaction in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) t₀ (c) The location of Central techno-economic **Projects** is onconsideration:;. The discussion between the Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry and Chief Minister of Punjab covered the general question of industrial development of the State of Punjab: no specific projects were discussed.

Transfer of surplus defence land for public use in Punjab

- 1051. SHRI HARVENDAR SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the land surplus to the requirements of defence purposes in Punjab has been

claimed by the State Government for transferrins it for better public use; and

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(b) if so, what is the reaction of 'he Central Government i» the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In accordance with the existing rules and orders, transfer of surplus Defence iands to the State Govern. ment is done on jts market value on the date of the transfer. In view of the well-settled position, it has not been possible to agree to the transfer of the land to the State Government at book value «s requested by them.

Cement produc'ionin Madhya Pradesh

- 1052. SHRI LADLI **MOHAN** NIGAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it kt a fact that the production of cement in Madhya Pra desh is maximum in the country; and
 - (b) whether it is also a fact that iya Pradesh b given only 20 per cent of cement for use for the Works?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI IP. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir. Among