

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT, AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA PRATAP NARAIN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Delhi Administration has entrusted a study entitled "Survey of Air Pollution in Delhi Area" to the School of Environmental Sciences, Jawahar Lai Nehru University. The final report of the Study is yet to be submitted by the Project Investigator.

Import of coloured films

2124. SHRI HARVENDAR SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coloured films, industrial X-ray and graphic art films are being imported in spite of the fact that the Hindustan Photo Films is in a position to meet all the demands locally;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the imports are rendering the installed capacity quite idle; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) to (c) Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. Ltd. has built up adequate capacity to meet the demand in the country in respect of Cine Colour Positive, Industrial X-ray and Graphic Art Films by conversion of imported jumbo rolls. According to the current Import Policy, import of Cine Colour Positive Film is allowed against REP entitlements on export of feature films, etc., and that of Industrial X-ray and Graphic Art Films under OGL to "Actual Users". To this extent, the conversion capacity of HPF is rendered idle.

Programmes through ETTDC

2125. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed any programmes which are to be carried out through the Electronic Trade and Technology Development Corporation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the States which would be benefited by this programme;

(c) whether Orissa Government have sent any proposal to this effect; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) and (b). The Government, through ETTDC, is encouraging spread of the Electronic Industry in rural and backward areas. ETTDC have developed a set of products so that assembly by relatively untutored and unskilled labour is possible. ETTDC is proposing to give free know-how to entrepreneurs in such rural areas and also free training. Raw materials and components are to be supplied in kit form according to the quantity to be produced by each entrepreneur. The products are also such that they could be marketed locally or centrally by ETTDC and State Corporations. No specific states have been identified, so far for such promotional work by ETTDC.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.