

at Shillong. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has a research complex for the N.E. Region at Shillong. Other S & T agencies are also carrying out their activities in the N.E. Region.

Smokeless Samadhan Chuli

2884. SHRI RAM LAKHAN PRASAD GUPTA: Will The PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received the representation dated 6th January, 1981 and 21st August, 1981 from Shri P. B. More Kolhapur (Maharashtra) regarding the invention of smokeless Samadhan Chuli;

(b) if so, what are the details of the invention; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT (SHRI CHANDRA PRATAP NARAIN SINGH) (a) to (c). The information regarding the invention claim is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

Expenditure of Central Scientific Instruments Organisations in T.A./D.A.

2885. SHRI SANGDOPAL LEPCHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of TA/DA claimed separately by the Director, Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh and the Scientist-in-charge, Central Mechanical Workshop of CSIO during the previous four financial years and upto the end of October IBM;

(b) the total expenditure of the said Organisation on TA and DA for the said period:

(c) whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the allegations against the Director, CSIO that he had overstayed in Switzerland beyond the sanctioned period and the expenses of his over-stay were borne by "Swiss Contact" yet the Director CSIO claimed and was paid per diem expenses as well as train fare for internal travel in Switzerland, from CSIR; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT (SHRI CHANDRA PRATAP NARAIN SINGH): (a) and (b). Following payments were made in regard to TA/DA by Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh in respect of its Director and Scientist-in-charge, Central Mechanical Workshop (CMW) of CSIO: —

| Period | TA/DA for Director, CSIO, | TA/DA for Scientist I/c, CMW |
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| 1978-79 | Rs. 6,380.00 | Rs. 1,615.25 |
| 1979-80 | Rs. 5,077.80 | Rs. 4,132.15 |
| 1980-81 | Rs. 11,319.80 | Rs. 3,148.50 |
| 1-4-81 to 31-10-81 | Rs. 11,181.20 | Rs. 2,738.05 |