

modernise India's naval weaponry  
by manufacturing indigenous sub  
marines and ships integrating mo  
dern concept;

(b) if so, what are the details there of  
stating the extent to which dependence on  
foreign countries would be minimised; and

(c) what period is likely to be taken  
in its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI  
SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c) The  
Defence Plan (Navy) 1979-84 contains  
provisions for the construction of modern  
ships as well as submarines indigenously.  
Where technology is not yet available this  
will be obtained through technical  
collaboration with foreign shipyards.

One of the main aims of the current Plan  
is to go forward towards the aim of  
achieving self-reliance in the field of Naval  
hardware and with the successful  
implementation of the Plan as well as those  
to follow, it is hoped that a high degree of  
self-reliance would be achieved by the end  
of the decade. Further details cannot be  
disclosed in the public interest.

#### **Facilities to Foreign firms for industry**

2078. PROF. RAMI AL P/RIKH:  
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to  
liberalise facilities for foreign firms to open  
industries in India;

(b) if so, the reasons and the details  
thereof;

(c) whether Government have  
considered the detrimental effect of such a  
policy on growth of indigenous industry;

(d) whether any special measures have  
been taken or proposed to be taken to  
safeguard the interests and growth of  
indigenous as well as small industries in  
India;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI  
CHARANJIT CH-  
ANANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

#### **Memorandum from all India Hindustan Lever Mazdoor Sabha**

2079. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the  
Minister of LABOUR be please I to

(a) whether any memorandum has  
since been received by the Ministry from  
All India Hindustan Lever Mazdoor Sabha  
regarding tire Sales Promotion  
Employees; and

(b) what steps are being taken to  
redress the grievances of the large number  
of sales promotion employees of the above  
company as well as of other companies ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.  
VENKATA REDDY): (a) and (b)  
Government has not received any  
memorandum from All India Hindustan  
Lever Mazdoor Sabha regarding sales  
promotion employees. Wherever any  
grievances of sales promotion employees  
are brought to the notice of the  
Government, it does its best to redress  
them.

#### **Number of Employment Exchanges in the Country**

2080. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will  
the Minister of LABOUR be pleased  
to state: «

(a) the total number of Employment  
Exchanges as at present in the country;