

several projects of Indo-GDR collaboration had made substantial progress, the important ones relating to the manufacturing collaboration for dairy machinery and the supply of material and technical assistance to Hindustan Photo Films for manufacture of films. Further areas of cooperation were identified in respect of textile machinery, printing machinery, agricultural equipment, machine tools, milk processing equipment and electronics. Priority projects in India for cooperation between the two countries were also identified including the setting up of a mica paper and micanite plant, manufacture of ophthalmic banks by the continuous process technology and the setting up of an export-oriented food processing project. A new programme of cooperation in the field of science and technology was also concluded relating to several priority fields including building sciences, development and production of refractory materials, optical glass, and gear technology. Cooperation between the two countries for implementation of third country projects was also identified.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The impact of several projects identified during the Session of the Joint Commission will be on the rural sector, particularly of projects in respect of agricultural machinery, milk processing machinery, mica industries, and food processing.

#### **Acquisition of Licenced Arms by Security Officers in Mizoram**

969. SHRI LALBUAIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered licence holders of shot guns and rifles in Mizoram in 1965, giving details in respect of Aizawl and Lunglei separately;

(b) whether it is a fact that these licenced arms were taken away by the Mizoram National Front for their

use during the disturbances or by the Security Officers for safe custody during their operations; and

(c) if so, what was the number of arms taken away by the Security Officers?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHAR AN SINGH): (a) According to information received from the Government of Mizoram, there were 4249 registered licence holders of fire-arms in Mizoram in 1965. Separate figures for Aizawl and Lunglei Districts are not available as in 1965 Mizoram comprised of only one district.

(b) and (c) 375 weapons were reported to be taken away by the Mizo National Front from the fire-arm licensees during the disturbances. 2857 weapons of non-service pattern were taken over by the Security Forces.

#### **Denial of facilities to persons belonging to the SC and ST Migrating from one state to another**

970. SHRI B. R. MUNDA:  
SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV.  
SHRI JAGAN NATH  
BHARDWAJ : SHRI  
GUNANAND THAKUR :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Tribes who migrated from Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and other States to Assam and Andaman and Nicobar Islands are not getting the facilities intended for them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes migrating from one State to another are not given any facility by the Government of the latter State to which they are entitled; and