

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As already explained in reply to Starred Question No. 211 on 24th November, 1977 and its supplementaries, the Government do not consider the present to be the opportune time for taking up the question of reorganisation of any State.

Guidelines for censorship of films

1157. SHRI SHYAM LAL GUPTA: "Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to lay down fresh guidelines for the censorship of films;

(b) whether Government also propose to set up an independent appellate tribunal to hear complaints against the decisions of the Central Board of Film Censors; and

(c) if the answers to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K. ADVANI): (a) and (c) The guidelines for censorship are under revision; these have not yet been finalised.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Import of technology

1158. SHRI SHYAM LAL GUPTA: "Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) what is the criteria laid down for the import of technology and what are the areas for which import of technology is permitted;

(b) whether Government propose to evolve a technology policy resolution for linking the Science Policy Resolution with the Industrial Policy Resolution; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) to (c); The policy of the Government regarding import of technology and know-how is selective, and it is allowed in these areas where indigenous capability has not adequately been developed. Government are already adopting an integrated approach with suitable linkages between science and technology and industrial development.

Allocation of funds for the States

1159. SHRI SHYAM LAL GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has evolved any new formula for the allocation of funds to the State Governments for State Plans; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Recession in the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd.

1160. SHRIMATI SAROJ KHAPA-RDE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a recession in the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd.;

(b) if so, what are the amounts of losses suffered by the company during the last two years; and

(c) what remedial steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) to (c) There has been; demand recession of machine tools. No losses have, however, been incurred during the last two years by HMT because of its carry over orders for machine tools and its diversified product-mix which also comprises tractors, watches, printing machinery, lamp making machine, lamps and lamp components. In order to maintain the order book position for machine tools at viable levels, several steps have been taken including augmentation of exports, manufacture of low cost machine tools for the small scale and rural sector and stimulation of replacement and modernisation programmes.

केन्द्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री द्वारा महाराष्ट्र का दौरा

**1161. श्री बापूरावजी भास्तरावजी
वेशम्भु :**

श्री देवराव पाटिल :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री श्री एस० डी० पाटिल अक्टूबर-नवम्बर, 1977 के दौरान महाराष्ट्र के दौरे पर गये थे; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो मंत्री द्वारा किन-किन स्थानों की यात्रा की गयी और दौरे के दौरान उन्होंने किस प्रकार का सरकारी काम किया ?

Tour to Maharashtra by Union Minister of State for Home Affairs

**1161. SHRI BAPQRAOJI MAROT-
RAOJI DESHMUKH;**

SHRI DEORAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Ehri S. D. Patil, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, had been on tour of Maharashtra during October—November, 1977; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the places visited by the Minister and what is the nature of official duties performed by him during the tour?]

गृह मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री धनिक लाल मण्डल):(क) जी हां, श्रीमन् ।

(ख) जिन स्थानों का दौरा किया उनके नाम :—

पूने, अहमदनगर, जलगांव, भुसावल, बम्बई, धरन्मांव, अपलनेर, चौपाडे, हटेड, शीरपुर, सिद्धखेडा, नागपुर, कल्पेश्वर, कलवाड, सौनार, वर्धा, हिन्मन्घाट, बरोरा, चिसूर, चन्द्रपुर, टडोवा, यमोतमल, बनी, पंधारकावाडा, दर्वाह, करन्जा, मुर्तीजापुर, अकोला, बुल्डाना, क्वालापुर, खपगांव मल्कापुर, देपोलगांव राजा, जेलना और उपर्युक्त स्थानों से बहुत कम दूरी के स्थान ।

दौरों के उद्देश्य :—

(1) जिलाधीशों, जिला पुलिस अधीक्षकों अन्य जिला अधिकारियों के साथ सरकारी विचार-विमर्श के लिए ।

(2) मंत्री के सम्मान में गैर-राजनैतिक निकायों द्वारा आयोजित स्वागत समारोहों में भाग लेने के लिए ।

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