

*Mauritius:*—It was agreed that the Government of India will assist the Government of Mauritius in developing consultancy services required for establishment of small scale industries in Mauritius chiefly relating to Agro based industries, Forest based industries, Light Engineering industries, Textile based industries, and Khadi & Village industries. It was also agreed that the Government of India would assist in setting up of two common facility-cum-training workshops in Mauritius for (a) Wood based industries and (b) Metal based industries. It was also agreed that the training facilities in-plant training of technicians, artisans and craftsmen will be provided by the Government of India to Mauritius for development of industries in Mauritius.

*Tanzania:*—It was agreed that the Tanzanian Government would avail of Credit facilities in respect of supply of Indian plant & equipment, artisans and technicians for setting up of several small scale industrial projects relating to Khandasari (Sugar), Handmade Paper, Power looms, Power Lathes, Saw mills, oil mills, Bolts and Nuts, Cycle parts, plastic buttons, Spectacle frames, Acrylic sheets, Builders Hardware, Cattle Feed Writing ink, Hand Saws and Bandsaw Blades, Plaster of Paris, P. V. C. Cables, Mild Steel Butt Hinges, Ophthalmic Lenses and Erasers. It was also agreed that assistance from the Government of India would be provided for setting up common, facilities-cum-training centre, consultancy services, and development of Handicrafts, Village industries and leather industries in Tanzania. It was also agreed that experts for training facilities would be provided for implementing the above programmes.

**Setting up of World's first solar power station**

331. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and West Germany are co-operating in setting up the World's first solar power station; and

(b) what will be the capacity of the proposed solar power station?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The possibility of setting up a 10 KW solar power plant in India in collaboration with West Germany is being explored.

**Manufacture of components for nuclear reactors**

332. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. propose to establish a new division for manufacturing components for nuclear reactors?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI T. A. PAI): Hindustan Machine Tools have a proposal to set up a new unit for manufacture of end-fittings and liner tubes for Nuclear Power Stations.

**International Film Festival in India**

333. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to hold an International Film Festival in India in 1976-77 is under Government's consideration;

(b) if so, whether the Festival will have both competitive and non-competitive films; and

(c) what will be the venue of the Festival?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) New Delhi.

#### **Continuance of SITE Programme**

334. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken steps for the continuance of the SITE PROGRAMME even after the loan period of the American Satellite ATS-6 comes to an end in July 1976; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b) After withdrawal of NASA Satellite with effect from 1st August 1976, it is proposed to provide TV transmission to about 40 per cent of the SITE villages through terrestrial transmitters. These transmitters will be set up at the following places in the six States covered by the SITE :—

1. Jaipur (Rajasthan)
2. Gulbarga (Karnataka)
3. Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
4. Raipur (Madhya Pradesh)
5. Cuttack (Orissa)
6. Muzaffarpur (Bihar).

#### **Relaxation of press censorship**

335. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government propose to further relax the press censorship regulations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : Censorship has been

relaxed. Newspapers are exempted from pre-censorship subject to their acceptance of the guidelines drawn and approved by Editors.

#### **Demand for increase in Freedom Fighter's pension**

336. SHRI S. KUMARAN:  
SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: SHRI LAKSHMANA MAHAPATRO:  
SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the demand for an increase in the amount of pension at present granted to freedom fighters;

(b) what is the number of freedom fighters who are at present receiving this pension and what is the number among them who are receiving Rs. 200.00 or less per month;

(c) what is the number of persons other than ex-Andaman prisoners, who are receiving more than Rs. 200.00 per month as pension; and

(d) what is the number of applications still pending consideration for the grant of such pension?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Upto 15-6-1976, 1,10,312 persons have been sanctioned pension and 1,10,104 have been sanctioned pension of Rs. 200.00 or less per month.

(c) 208,

(d) 55.

#### **C.I.A. activities in the country**

337. SHRIBHUPESH GUPTA:  
SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the activities of the C.I.A. in the