

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are being worked out.

Licence to Calcutta factory of Philips Radio

607. SHRI NIREN GHOSH : Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government insisted on compliance of the export guarantee licence by M/s. Philips & Co. for grant of licence for extending its Calcutta factory ; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The application of M/s. Philips India for the expansion of Radio production at their Calcutta factory was received on 21-4-1969. It was considered by the Licensing Committee on 8-6-1970, wherein it was decided that the expansion could be agreed to provided the company under-took an export obligation of 75 per cent. This was in accordance with the policy of the Government of India in force at that time which stipulated that large houses and companies with foreign equity majority may not be allowed to enter certain areas in which the small scale industry has a vital interest, unless a 75 per cent export obligation were imposed in such cases. The decision of the Licensing Committee was intimated to M/s. Philips India on 22-9-70 and the company has represented against the decision. In December, 1971, the company has again been informed by the Government that the earlier decision to impose the export obligation would stand.

Unemployed youth in the country

608. SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of unemployed youth at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) what are the schemes which have been taken for the eradication of unemployment in the country ; and

(c) the increase in the number of unemployed youth year-wise in the country during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix LXXXVI, Annexure No. 27].

Radio station at Darbhanga

609. SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the causes of delay in opening Radio Station at Darbhanga in North Bihar ; and

(b) by when it is likely to be opened ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b) The construction work on the project is now making progress and is likely to be completed during 1974-75 according to schedule.

राष्ट्रीय ध्वज का अपमान

610. श्री पोताम्बर दास :

डा० भाई महावीर :

श्री प्रेम मनोहर :

श्री मान सिंह वर्मा :

श्री बोरेंद्र कुमार सखलेचा :

क्या यह संकी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 15 अगस्त को शिमला में राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराने के समय कतिपय अधिकारियों द्वारा इसका अपमान किये जाने की घटना की ओर दिलाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस घटना का ज्योरा क्या है और इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?