

through programmes, of R&D and design engineering. In order to achieve the goal of self reliance what is needed is an overall balance between country's foreign exchange earnings and outlays. Development strategy of the Fifth Plan aims¹ at such a balance.

SCHEME FOR PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT

*367. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR :
SHRIMATI SITA DEVI :
SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH
MUSAFIR :
SHRI J. S. TILAK: SHRI
KOTA PUNNAIAH : SHRI
KRISHAN KANT : SHRI PS.
PATIL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state : \

(a) whether details of the scheme to provide employment to 5 lakh persons every year have been worked out; and

Cb) if so, what are the details ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) and (b). Details of the scheme to provide employment to 5 lakh persons every year are being worked out in consultation with the State Governments and Central Ministries.

T TAKE OVER OF FOREIGN-OWNED TEA ESTATES

-165. SHRI K. B. CHETTRI:
SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI :
SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY : SHRI
SURAIPRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the draft ordinance submitted by the Government of Kerala, proposing take-over of the foreign owned Tea Estates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c). The proposal

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received from the Government of Kerala required examination in consultation with several concerned Ministries in Government of India and from the point of view of its implications: for policy and its repercussions in other States, A comprehensive examination of some of these aspects is still in progress.

WORKERS' PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT

*368. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI:
MISS SAROI
PURUSHOTTAM
KHAPARDE: SHRI KALI
MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether planning body had a recent dialogue with the central trade union bodies to find out ways and means for workers' participation in the management and the process of production;

(b) whether any guidelines have been given; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

! THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) Recently there was no such meeting with Trade Union ! Bodies. However Planning Commission, will be soon having such discussions.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

f ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR EASTERN REGION

*279. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up an atomic power plant for the Eastern region of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is not economical at the present stage to establish nuclear power stations in the Eastern Region.