Manufacture of Television sets by Electronic Corporation of India

- 96. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Centre has issued a letter of intent to Electronic Corporation of India for the manufacture of 20,000 Television sets; and
- (b) if so, what is the investment required in terms of rupee and foreign exchange resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHR1 K. C. PANT): (a) An industrial licence has been issued to M/s. Electronics Corporation of India, in December 1971, for the manufacture of 20,000 Television sets per annum.

(b) The investment required on plant and equipment is Rs. 25 lakhs, with a foreign exchange content of Rs. 6 lakhs.

SETTING UP OF INDUSTRIES ON EITHER SIDE OF RIVER BHAGIRATHI

- 97. SHRI SASANKASEKHAR SANYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have made any study for setting up of Industries and Agro-Industries on either side of river Bhagirathi which will become navigable after completion of the Farrakka Barrage;
- (b) if so, what are the details of such industries which can be based on the Soil Contents and available raw materials of Murshidabad and Nadia; and
- (c) by when such industries are likely to be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c) As part of the 16 point programme, the Government of West Bengal have organised a survey of all the districts of the State with a view to locating industrial potential in each of the districts. The position will be known after getting the survey report.

- Money invested in Central Industrial Projects in various States
- 98. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHER-JEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the amount of money invested in the State of West Bengal under Central industrial projects during the period from 1961 to 1969; and
- (b) the corresponding figures during the same period in respect of the States of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA): (a) and (b) The investments made on Central industrial prjects during the period 1961-62 to 1968-69 in the States of West Bengal, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh are as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Investments on Central industrial

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West Benga	ì	135.0	142.2	277.2
Maharashtra		43.6	7.7	51.3
Tamil Nadu		141.4	104.8	246.2
Gujarat		45.0	14.0	59.0
Uttar Pradesh		72.1	106.2	178.3

TAKE OVER OF SICK UNITS IN WEST BENGAL

- 99. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHER-JEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of sick units in the State of West Bengal that have so far been taken over by the Government of India; and
- (b) the details of units that have been taken over?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA): (a) and