

working of selected public sector undertakings and to make suitable recommendations. This Group will go into the working of the existing public sector units, rather than to go into the criteria to be adopted in choosing locations for new units or the inter-relationship between the public and private sectors. The Group is expected to be constituted in the near future.

INVESTIGATION IN THE PAKISTANI ESPIONAGE CASE IN WEST BENGAL

*396. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/ गृह मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether investigations have been completed in the Pakistan Espionage case in West Bengal; and

(b) if not, what has been the progress of the investigations so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/ गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Investigation in Criminal cases under section 3 & 9 of the Official Secrets Act read with section 120B IPC are still in progress and it would not be in public interest to disclose at this stage the details of the Investigations.

COMMITTEE ON BORDER PUBLICITY

*397. SHRI ARJUN ARORA:

SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA:

DR. SALIG RAM:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/ सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee on Border Publicity has submitted its report; and

(b) whether a copy of the report will be laid on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING/ सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) This is a departmental report. The question of laying it on the Table of the House will be considered after Government have examined it.

WORKING OF H.M.T. UNITS

*398. SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA:

SHRI ARJUN ARORA:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

DR. SALIG RAM:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has recently been deterioration in the working of H.M.T. units in Punjab, Hyderabad and Kalamassery in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUHDURY): (a) There has not been any deterioration in the working of HMT units in Pinjore (Haryana), Hyderabad, (Andhra Pradesh) and Kalamassery (Kerala).

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

ECONOMIC GROWTH IN COUNTRY

*399. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Will the Minister of PLANNING/ योजना मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) what is the trend of economic growth in the country during 1971-72,

(b) whether there is any shortfall in economic growth; and

(c) if so, in what sectors and to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING/ योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) On present expectations the overall increase in foodgrain production as envisaged in the Annual Plan is likely to be achieved. The outlook in regard