

EXTENSION OF I. D. ACT

*584. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to extend all sections of the Industrial Disputes Act to Defence Installations?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, applies in Defence Installations except to the extent that it is inapplicable under its own provisions.

SUPPLY OF WHEAT AND MILK FROM CARE TO WEST BENGAL

*585. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that United States Ambassador in India Mr. Chester Bowles met Shri Ajoy Mukherjee, the Chief Minister of West Bengal and discussed the question of supply of wheat and milk to the State from CARE; and

(b) if so, whether the Central Government was consulted before direct approaches were made by the Ambassador to the State Government.

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) According to our information, no such discussion took place.

(b) Does not arise.

DEFENCE INDUSTRIES IN THE COUNTRY

*586. SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Defence industries in the country;

(b) the particulars regarding State undertakings and public sector undertakings amongst them;

(c) the particulars regarding the location of these industries with reference to the States; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to have any Defence industry located in Kerala State?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) The total number of Defence industries in the country, i.e., Defence Production Units under the Department of Defence Production is 32.

(i) State Undertakings.—26 Ordnance and Departmental Factories.

(ii) Public Sector Undertakings.—Six undertakings as listed in the statement I being placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(c) Location of these Production Units, State-wise, is shown in the statement II being placed in the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(d) Not at present.

STATEMENT I

Public Sector Undertakings

(1) Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Bangalore (with 5 Divisions, at Bangalore, Kanpur, Nakis. Hyderabad and Koraput).

(2) Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore.

(3) Bharat Eearth Movers Ltd. Bangalore.

(4) Praga Tools Ltd., Secunderabad.

(5) Mazagon Dock Ltd., Bombay.

(6) Garden Reach Workshop Ltd., Calcutta.

STATEMENT II

Location of Production Units State-Wise at present in production.

(i)	Andhra Pradesh	2
(ii)	Madhya Pradesh	3
(iii)	Madras	4
(iv)	Maharashtra	9
(v)	Mysore	3
(iv)	Punjab and Haryana	1
(vii)	Uttar Pradesh	8
(viii)	West Bengal	5
TOTAL		*35

*Includes HAL units at Kanpur, Nasik and Hyderabad which are in production.