

RAJYA SABHA

Tuesday, the 22nd March, 1966/the 1st
Chaitra, 1888 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR.
CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN

Shri Jagannath Prasad (Rajasthan)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BHABHA COMMITTEE

*664. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the
Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendations of the
Bhabha Committee on the development of the
electronics industry in India; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
AND ALSO MINISTER OF DEFENCE
SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF
DEFENCE (SHRI JAISUKHLAL
HATHI) : (a) The Report of the Electronics
Committee presided over by the late Dr. Homi
Bhabha is integrated and comprehensive and it
would be difficult to prepare a brief summary
thereof. Copies of the reports are expected to
be placed on the Table of the House in the
near future.

(b) The Report has been drawn up after
very careful work spread over two years in
which a number of experts including user
Ministries were continuously associated.
Therefore, the broad pattern of development
of the electronics industry, as recommended
by the Committee, is likely to be accepted by
Government. The Report, however, is
comprehensive and voluminous. Government
will need some time to consider it fully and to
institute action on all the recommendations. It
is expected that the investments involved can
be accommodated within the Fourth Plan allo-
cations.

SHRI D. THENGARI : If the Report is
comprehensive, will the Government give us
the salient features of the recommendations
and by what time the Government proposes to
complete the examination of the Report and
form its reaction? 34RS/66—1

SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI : Sir, the
salient features of the recommendations are :
The present requirement of electronics, the
present capacity which the country produces,
what would be the requirement at the end of
ten years, what would be the demand, what
are the present industries, what are the sources
where indigenous components could be
manufactured, what further researches should
be made ? These are the broad outlines of the
Report. The Report will be laid within a week
or so, I think.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL : One of the ideas

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया :
क्या श्रीमान् यह बतलाएंगे कि इस युग में
इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स की इतनी आवश्यकता को
दृष्टिगत रखते हुए क्या सरकार इस पर
शीघ्र निर्णय लेकर शीघ्र ही इसके लिये
कोई प्लान बनाकर उस रिपोर्ट का पूरा
उपयोग लेगी ?

श्री जयसुख लाल हाथी : उसका निर्णय
ले लिया है और जो काम अभी हो रहा है
उसको आगे बढ़ाने के लिये कार्यवाही हो
भी रही है और जल्दी से जल्दी हम उनके
बारे में निर्णय भी करेंगे ।

examined by the Bhabha Committee was,
making available more goods by way of
electronic equipments which students and
others could get so that education in
electronics becomes easier and also some sort
of cottage industries for electronics would be
developed. May I ask him if the Government
has examined this aspect of the Report or the
recommendation and if any programmes are
likely to be undertaken for that purpose ?

SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI: This can be
divided into two parts. One is for civil
consumption for which there are a few
industries and further action in that behalf will
be taken. The other is for our defence
requirements.

♦665. [For answer, vide cols. 4007-4008
infra.]

प्रतिरक्षा संबंधी आवश्यकताओं तथा
असैनिक उत्पादन के बीच समन्वय

*666. श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव :
क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे