

**MANUFACTURE OF RADIO VALVES AT THE BHARAT ELECTRONICS (PRIVATE) LTD.**

190. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for the manufacture of radio valves at the Bharat Electronics (Private) Ltd. has been finalised; and

(b) if so, what is the progress so far made in that direction?

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON): (a) and (b). The scheme for manufacture of radio valves at Bharat Electronics (P) Ltd., has not been finalised yet, although negotiations for technical collaboration with a well known foreign firm specialising in the production of radio valves are in progress and it is expected that an agreement will be reached in the near future.

**MANUFACTURE OF CRYSTALS AT THE BHARAT ELECTRONICS (P) LTD.**

191. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state when and with whom orders for machinery required for the manufacture of crystals at the Bharat Electronics (P) Ltd. were placed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH): The machinery and the equipment for the manufacture of crystals at Bharat Electronics (Private) Ltd. were ordered in parts commencing from the beginning of 1956 till the beginning of 1957. These orders were placed according to the availability of the machinery, either in the U.S.A., U.K. or France, through our Purchase Organisation in these countries with different firms, details of which are not readily available.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEXT INTER-UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL**

192. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) what are the important suggestions made by the university repre-

sentatives for the improvement of the next Inter-University Youth Festival; and

(b) what is the decision taken by Government on these suggestions?

THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZADQS (a) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(b) As far as possible, the next Festival will be organised on the lines of those suggested.

**STATEMENT**

(1) The Festival may last ten days, from 1st to 10th November, 1957.

(2) The programme may consist of the following items:—

(i) Arts and Crafts:

(a) Painting (Oil or Water)

(b) Drawing (Pen or Pencil)

(c) Sculpture

(d) Photography

(e) Handicrafts (general and women's).

(ii) Drama—One Act Play (10 participants plus one Director).

(iii) Group Dance (9 participants plus 1 Director).

(iv) Group Singing (9 participants plus 1 Director).

(v) Classical Dance (1 male and 1 female).

(vi) Vocal Classical Music (1 male and 1 female).

(vii) Instrumental Music (1 male and 1 female).

(viii) Hindi Elocution—2.

The Director must be either a student or a member of the teaching staff of the University concerned.

(3) Maximum time may be fixed for different items as under:

(i) Drama upto 40 minutes.