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Summary:

Transcript of questions and answers between members of the Rajya Sabha and the Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Affairs on the evidence, frequency, and course of action regarding Chinese nuclear missile tests.

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ANNEXURE

Public Sector Industrial Projects (heavy) in U.P.

Name of the project and item of Manufacture	Location	Approx. investment (Rs. crores)
1. Diesel Locomotive Factory (Locomotives)	Varanasi	20.00
2. Antibiotics Factory (Antibiotics)	Rishikesh	28.22
3. Heavy Electrical Equipment Plant (heavy electrical equipment)	Hardwar	114.80
4. Gorakhpur Fertilisers (Fertilisers)	Gorakhpur	37.05
5. Triveni Structurals (Structurals)	Allahabad	4.76
6. Pumps & Compressors Project (Pumps & Compressors)	Do.	5.43
7. Gas Cylinder Project (Gas cylinders)	Do.	4.02
8. Kanpur Fertilisers (Fertilisers) (Central share)	Kanpur	1.89
9. Long distance transmission equipment Factory (Transmission equipment)	Allahabad	2.58
10. 2nd Telephone Instruments Factory (Telephone instruments)	Do.	4.77
11. Tannery & Footwear Corporation (Footwear)	Kanpur	2.15
12. Government Cement Factory (UP. Government) (Cement)	Churuk (Mirzapur)	2.00

655. [Transferred to the 30th May, 1972]

NEWSPAPER FINANCE CORPORATION

656. SHRI INDER SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the progress so far made in respect of proposal to establish Newspaper Finance Corporation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINGH) : Certain modifications of the original Bill are under the consideration of Government. A revised Bill is expected to be introduced as soon as possible.

NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS BY CHINA

657. SHRI VENIGALLA SATYA-NARAYANA : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of nuclear explosions made by China which were recorded in the explosion detective system of our country during the last three years; and

(b) whether Government propose to increase the efficiency of our centres in recording nuclear explosions including underground explosions in different parts of the world ?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Four.

(b) The Government is constantly reviewing the possibilities of increasing the efficiency of our centres of detecting nuclear explosions including underground explosions. At the present moment there is no proposal for any large scale expansion of these centres as it is felt that

these are quite capable of recording nuclear explosions in different parts of the world.

INDUSTRIAL LICENCES

658. SHRI VENIGALLA SAIYA-NARAYANA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of industrial licences issued during the last three years and the number of licences which have been utilized ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : 221, 363 and 625 industrial licences were issued during 1969, 1970 and 1971 respectively. It can be said on the basis of practical experience gained in the past that most of the licences issued take three to four years to be fully implemented. These licences are, therefore, at various stages of implementation.

केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय को स्थानांतरित किये गये चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारी

659 श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय अनुवाद ब्यूरो, गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा दिसम्बर, 1971 में चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कितने स्थायी कर्मचारियों को केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय, शिक्षा मंत्रालय को स्थानांतरित किया गया;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय द्वारा इन कर्मचारियों को अभी तक ड्यूटी पर नहीं लिया गया है, और दिसम्बर 1971 से उन्हें वेतन नहीं दिया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

†[CLASS IV EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO CENTRAL HINDI DIRECTORATE

659. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) the number of permanent class IV employees transferred to the Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Education by the Central Bureau of Translation, Ministry of Home Affairs in December, 1971 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that these employees have not so far been taken on duty by the Central Hindi Directorate and they have not been paid their salaries since December, 1971, and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?]

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) एक स्थानापन्न दफ्तरी को स्वयं उसके अनुरोध पर केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय से स्थानान्तरित किया गया था ।

(ख) और (ग) इस सम्बन्ध में केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय के साथ लम्बा पत्र-व्यवहार हुआ है जिसने दफ्तरी को इस आघार पर कार्यग्रहण करने की अनुमति नहीं दी थी कि उसे उसके पद के साथ केन्द्रीय अनुवाद ब्यूरो को स्थानांतरित किया गया था और उसका निदेशालय में वापिस आने का कोई प्रश्न नहीं था । मामले पर कार्मिक विभाग के साथ परामर्श में विचार किया गया था और दफ्तरी को केन्द्रीय अनुवाद ब्यूरो में कार्यग्रहण करने को कहा गया है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a)