

(c) A reservation of 25 per cent exists in the allotment of LPG distributorships, Retail Outlet (Petrol/Diesel) Dealerships and SKO/LDO agencies for persons belonging to SC/ST.

Setting up of new public and private sector industries in Rajasthan

1383. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to setup new industries in public sector in Rajasthan during the Seventh Five Year; if so, the details regarding the location, time of commissioning and nature thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the number of industries in Rajasthan at present is insufficient;

(d) whether Government also propose to give incentives to entrepreneurs to set up industries in private sector in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). The decisions regarding location of Central Public Enterprises are taken by the Government on broad techno-economic considerations and it cannot be pre-determined on a State-wise basis.

(c) The setting up of industries depends on various factors such as availability of raw materials, labour, power and water resources, market etc. and the adequacy cannot be judged by the number count.

(d) and (e). The Government have, in general, announced a number of concessions and facilities which, inter alia, include the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme, Transport Subsidy Scheme and Concessional Finance Scheme. These are in addition to the concessions and facilities offered by the State Governments.

[English]

Heavy machinery manufactured by HMT, Kalamassery, Kerala

1384. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether heavy machinery manufactured in Hindustan Machine Tools, Kalamassery, Kerala are lying in godowns due to lack of orders;

(b) if so, the total value of the machinery lying down; and

(c) the steps being taken for selling the machinery ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). Owing to inadequate flow of orders, the value of finished goods inventory at HMT's Kalamassery unit was Rs. 311 lakhs as on 1.1.1986. Intensive marketing efforts are being made for obtaining orders.

Production of life saving drugs

1385. SHRI P. M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that production of life saving drugs has considerably come down during 1985;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to meet the situation effectively ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) Production of bulk drugs and formulations has been increasing over the years continuously.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Lok Adalats in Bihar

1386. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :