

IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) The strategy for development of the North Eastern areas in the 8th Plan period is to priorities the projects that can yield results early and fund it appropriately to enable its completion according to a feasible schedule.

[Translation]

### **Training to retrenched Employees**

2092. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether no efforts have been made to give training to the employees who have been retrenched from the sick industrial units, for their re-employment;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken during the last two years to impart training to them for their re-employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) National Renewal fund was set up and guidelines for its operation were approved in 1992. The fund would, intralig, provide assistance to cover the costs of retraining and redeployment of employees arising as a result of modernisation, technology upgradation and industrial restructuring. Five Nodal Agencies have been identified for retraining, redeployment and counselling of rationalised workers. These agencies have been asked to conduct survey of

rationalised workers and launch training programmes.

### **Foreign Companies**

2093. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the names of the Foreign companies allowed to set up industries in India during the last three years and the country to which they belong ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : Since the announcement of New Industrial Policy, 1565 proposals for foreign direct investment OF setting up industries etc. in the country have been approved till the end of November, 1993. The details of the foreign collaboration approvals approved, viz. name of the foreign companies, the countries to which they belong, the name of Indian company, items of manufacture and amount of foreign exchange involved in each proposal are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to their Monthly Newsletter and copies of these are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

[English]

### **Production Demand and Supply of Fertilizers**

2094. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE :  
SHRI S.B. SIDNAL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of production, demand