

- intensification of blast furnaces;
- replacement of open hearth furnaces by oxygen steel making converters;
- large scale adoption of continuous casting;
- modernisation of rolling mill;
- introduction of computer control system in all the shops;
- introduction of waste energy recovery processes like coke dry quenching, heat recovery systems in sinter plant, reheating furnaces, power generation using blast furnaces top gas pressure.

Relief to Families of Workers Killed in Accidents in Coal Mines Under CIL

5077. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the details regarding the compensation, provident fund, gratuity, life cover schemes paid to each of the families of workers who were killed in accidents in coal mines under the Coal India Limited during the last 2 years; and

(b) whether Government have taken some steps for the speedy payment to the families of the victims ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Delegation of Indian Businessmen and Entrepreneurs to Visit Expo-85 Organised by Japan

5078. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to send a delegation of Indian businessmen and entrepreneurs to visit Expo-85 organised by Japan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c). No proposal for

sending a delegation of Indian businessmen and entrepreneurs to visit Expo-85 (organised by Japan) has been received by the Government yet.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Banks for Uplift of Weavers in Barabanki, U. P.

5079. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places in the country where Government have set up banks so far exclusively for the uplift of weavers, small entrepreneurs and minorities;

(b) the number of banks Government propose to set up in district Barabanki in Uttar Pradesh separately for the uplift of weavers, minorities and small entrepreneurs and for providing assistance for export purpose;

(c) the names of the places where these banks will be set up; and

(d) if these are not proposed to be set up, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (d). Government have not set up any bank exclusively for the weavers, small entrepreneurs and minorities. The advances given to small entrepreneurs are included in priority sector and all nationalised banks were given a target to lend at least 40 per cent of total bank credit to priority sector by the end of March '85. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has been sanctioning credit limits to State Cooperative Banks on behalf of Central Cooperative Banks for financing the production and marketing activities of primary weavers' societies.

[*English*]

Customs Clearance Procedure

5080. SHRIMATI N. P. JHANSI LAKSHMI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether orders have been issued to customs for 100 per cent check on passengers going through green and other channels at airports, in case of those travelling to Far East and back; and