

उद्योगों पर, जो स्वाभावतः विकेन्द्रित कार्य-कलाप है, जोर दिए जाने से भी इसी प्रकार का प्रभाव होगा।

(ख) जी, हाँ।

(ग) विकास केन्द्रों की स्थापना क्षेत्र आयोजन का एक अंग होगा।

(घ) अधिकतम दक्षता और सर्वसुलभता के मापदंड के आधार पर देश में विकास केन्द्रों के स्थानों को निश्चित किया जाएगा।

Separate Ministry for Welfare of Harijans

4652. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether suggestion for creation of a separate Ministry at the Centre for the Welfare of Harijans/Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes is long pending consideration ;

(b) whether the demand for the same has now become more genuine keeping in view the recent incidents of atrocities in some of the States ; and

(c) if so, reaction of Government there-to ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL) : (a) to (c) : There is no proposal for setting up a separate Ministry at the Centre for the welfare of Harijans/Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.

Installation of Powerful Broadcasting Station at Mysore

4654. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is long standing demand from the people of Karnataka to instal a more powerful Broadcasting Station at Mysore ;

(b) the reasons for not installing powerful station there so far ; and

(c) by what time a powerful station is proposed to be installed there ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir Such a demand has been made recently

(b) and (c). Mysore Station, in conjunction with Bangalore, is serving the area well. There is no immediate proposal to upgrade the power of the radio station at Mysore. However, frequencies for higher power transmitters for operation during day-time only at Mysore have been co-ordinated in the Tele-Communications Union Plan. The implementation of those schemes will depend upon the availability of financial resources and relative priorities.

Funds from Central Government for Construction of Bridges in Orissa

4655. SHRI PADMACHARAN SAMANTASINHERA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa Government require funds from Central Government for construction of bridge on Subarnarekha and Chandabali road and other road bridges ;

(b) if so, the name of project and amount required ; and

(c) whether proposals were received and amounts provided ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHANDRAM) : (a) to (c). Construction of a bridge over Subarnarekha on Kharagpur Balasore road with Central loan assistance of Rs. 115 lacs covering the bridge and its approaches is already going ahead. There is no proposal for any other Subarnarekha bridge from Orissa Government. However, in January 1977 a loan of Rs. 90.00 lacs and Rs. 108.00 lacs was approved for bridges over Baitarni on Anandpur-Bhadrak road and Vansadhara on Parlakhemundi-Gunupur-Bissam-Cuttack road respectively. The State Government, however, have very recently proposed the following further projects for Central (financial assistance under the new Plan 1978-83) :—

(i) Bridge over Brahmani at Patrapur Ghat on Cuttack-Chandabali road Rs. 200 lacs.

(ii) Bridge over Aung on Basana Padamlur road Rs. 35 lacs.