

*Village and Small Industries*

The major schemes included in the State Plans under different Industries are indicated below :

- (i) *Handloom Industry*: Strengthening of Primary Weavers Societies, Training Facilities, Marketing Assistance, Matching Contributions for the Central Schemes of Intensive Development Projects, Strengthening of Apex Societies/Handloom Corporations and Extension of Cooperative Coverage.
- (ii) *Powerlooms*: Setting up of Processing Facilities.
- (iii) *Khadi and Rural Industries* : Staff of the State Khadi and Village Industries Road, Development of Rural Industries.
- (iv) *Small Scale Industries*: Strengthening the equity base of the States Small Industries Development Corporations, Common Service Facilities and Incentives for promotion of Small Scale Industries.
- (v) *Industrial Estates*: Development of plots and construction of Industrial sheds.
- (vi) *Handicrafts* Strengthening of the Handicraft Corporations, Common Service Facilities, Financial Assistance and supply of improved tools to craftsmen and cooperatives.
- (vii) *Sericulture*: Expansion of acreage under mulberry and tassar plantations, Construction of grainages and rearing houses, Supply of disease-free layings to the farmers, Strengthening of Extension Services.
- (viii) *Coir Industry* : Restructuring of Coir Cooperatives, Product diversification.

*Roads and Bridges*

The schemes/projects included in the State Plans are categorised as

- (i) State Highways
- (ii) District Roads
- (iii) Rural Roads
- (iv) Connecting Bridges.

**Increase in Range of A.I.R., Rohtak Station**

1563. SHRI DHARMAVIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that A.I.R. Station, Rohtak is not able to cover areas of Haryana beyond 100 kilometres; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to augment its transmitting power?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) A.I.R. Rohtak has a 20 KW medium wave transmitter giving coverage upto about 100 Kms at present. With the erection of a permanent mast, the coverage is expected to increase upto about 125 Km.

(b) There is at present no proposal to increase the power of Rohtak transmitter as the State of Haryana is already well served by the 100 KW transmitter at Delhi and northern parts by the 50 KW and 100 KW transmitters at Jullundur.