

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d). There is no universally accepted definition of a sick industrial undertaking. It is, therefore, difficult to give a precise idea of the number of sick industrial units in any particular segment of industry. However, the Reserve Bank of India collect information in respect of advances of scheduled banks to sick industrial units as per the norms of the Bank, enjoying an aggregate bank credit of Rs. 1 crore and above. The industry-wise break up of such industrial units is given in the Statement. The outstanding advances of Bank credit by Commercial Banks to these units stood at Rs. 882.87 crores as at the end of March, 1978.

No statistical data of bank credit to sick small scale units is collected. Roughly, it is estimated that about 8000 small scale units locking up bank funds to the tune of Rs. 200 crores have been affected by sickness.

(e) Financial difficulties, indifferent or dishonest management, inadequate availability of critical raw-material or power, adverse market conditions, lack of modernisation and replacement and demand recession are the main causes of industrial sickness.

Statement

Industry-wise Break up of Sick Units as at the end of March 1978.

S. No.	Name of Industry	No. of Units
1.	Engineering	80
2.	Iron and Steel	27
3.	Textiles	74
4.	Jute	31
5.	Chemicals	19
6.	Cement	4
7.	Rubber	5
8.	Sugar	28
9.	Miscellaneous	38
	TOTAL	305

Installation of A.I.R. Stations during the next two Years

2389. SHRI SURENDRA BIKRAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Government plans to open new broadcasting Centres in the country;

(b) where new radio stations are likely to be opened in the country during the next two years; and

(c) are Government going to make AIR Rampur full fledged station for broadcasting?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Twelve new radio stations are proposed to be set up during the Sixth Plan period. Two of these are spill over schemes of the Fourth Plan. In addition, it has also been proposed to set up a megawatt transmitter at Nagpur to serve as national channel. Implementation of these schemes will, however, depend upon the availability of resources and relative priorities.

(b) Suratgarh in Rajasthan

(c) With the commissioning of permanent studios in February, 1978, AIR Rampur has already become a full fledged radio station.

Civilians in Indian Navy Establishment at Lonavala and Bombay Dockyard

2590. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of civilians as on 31st October, 1978 serving with the Indian Navy in establishment at Lonavala (Maharashtra) and the Bombay Dockyard;

(b) how many of them are employed on temporary basis for more than five years;