

गुरु मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (जी वलिक  
साहू जगन्नाथ) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान।

(ख) ऐसी आवश्यकता नहीं हुई है।

**Collaboration with 7 Up of USA Soft  
Drink**

1488. SHRI S. S. DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a foreign brand soft drink namely 7 Up of USA is seeking Indian collaboration; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b). No proposal has been received by Government in this regard.

**Tarkunde Commission's Interim Report about Naxalites**

1489. SHRI F. P. GAEKWAD: Will the MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the Tarkunde Commission's first interim report about the methods used by the Police to repress naxalites activity in Punjab;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said report confirms that out of the 8 naxalites killed due to encounters with police force were cold blooded murder;

(c) whether it is a fact that similar allegations have also come from West Bengal, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa; and

(d) whether the Central Government intends to appoint a commission of inquiry to go into the Punjab 'encounter' deaths of naxalites in view of the Tarkunde Panels findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. D. PATIL): (a), (b) and (d). Government have not

received the Tarkunde Committee's report about Naxalites in Punjab, and, therefore, the question of appointing a Commission of Inquiry does not arise.

(c) Government received two reports in May-June, 1977, concerning Andhra Pradesh. No such report has been received about other States.

**Setting up of District Industrial Centres in Maharashtra**

1490. SHRI SANTOSHRAO GODE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many District Industrial Centres have started functioning in the country;

(b) how many districts have been covered in Maharashtra; and

(c) what is the progress of Wardha District Industrial Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI): (a) Many of the 223 District Industries Centres approved so far have started functioning.

(b) Fifteen Districts viz; Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Bhandara, Bhir, Buldhana, Chandrapur (Chanda), Colaba, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Nanded, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Ratnagiri, Wardha and Yeotmal in Maharashtra have been covered under the District Industries Centres Scheme.

(c) Wardha District Industry Centre has started functioning. The staff is in position and are assisting entrepreneurs.

**Purchase of Army Blankets from Shoddy Industry**

1491. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have abandoned the purchase of army blankets from Shoddy Industry;