## Competition between Industries in

assessment of properties is a quasi

judicial functions and the decisions

thereon are appealable.

3420. SHRIA. T. PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the protections given to the industries in rural area to face competition with the urban industries; and
- (b) the achievements, if any, in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY

AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DAIT HWARI): (a) and (b). No protection as such is being given to the industries in rural areas to face competition with the urban industries. The Government is, however, providing a number of incentives and facilities in rural areas to encourage speedy growth of industries. These include intensive extension services being provided

District

Industries

through the

Centres and the net work of Small Industries Service Institutes. I hrough the seed/margin money scheme, loan assistance is being provided to all the tiny units having investment on plant and machinery not exceeding Rs. 2 lakhs and which are located in towns and villages having population of less than 50,000.

Certain concessions are also being offered in relation to the scale of operation/size of the unit. Accordingly, some traditional village & small industries like handlooms, sericulture, coir khadi and village industries which are predominantly rural-oriented are being offered concessions in the form of concessional loans, managerial subsidy to cooperatives of these artisans, subsidy on supply of improved tools and equipment to them to enable them withstand competition from comparatively large sized units which are mostly urban-oriented.

वीव में एक सीमेन्ट फैक्ट्री लगाना

3421 भीमती संयोगिता राजे:

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार दीव में चूने के पत्यर की पर्याप्त उपलब्धि को घ्यान में रखते हुए वहां पर एक सीमेन्ट फैक्ट्री लगाने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार करेगी?

उद्योग ग्रीर श्रम मंत्री (श्री नारायण दक्त तिवारी) : ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नदीं है।