

Service Officers to Public Sector Industries ; and

(b) if so, when Government are going to implement this decision ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : (a) pursuant to the Administrative Reforms Commission's recommendations made in their Report on Public Sector Undertakings, Government have decided to reduce the dependence of the Public Undertakings on deputationists from the Government Services. Accordingly, the deputationists to the Public Undertakings from the Civil Services (excluding the officers of the Industrial Management Pool) and deputationists from the Defence Services other than those employed in Defence Production undertakings have been required to exercise an option, within specified time-limits, either to be permanently absorbed in the undertakings where they are working or to revert to their parent cadres. These orders apply also to officers of the Indian Administrative Service.

(b) The orders referred to in the reply to part (a) of the Question are under implementation.

#### Impact of Problem of Refugees from Bangla Desh on National Development

1750. SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the problem of refugees from Bangla Desh has been responsible in throwing our national development into jeopardy ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to ensure that the development of the country is not hampered ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) : (a) and (b). The substantial expenditure on refugees from Bangla Desh has undoubtedly thrown a considerable strain on our resources. Certain measures have already been initiated for raising additional resources, increasing revenue and effecting economies in expenditure wherever possible. Steps have also been

initiated to improve Plan performance by speeding up the execution of Plan programmes.

The Planning Commission is at present engaged in conducting mid-term appraisal of the Plan including the resources for it.

#### Setting up of Industries in Backward Areas of Maharashtra

1751. SHRI RAJA KULKARNI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of loans given for setting up industries in backward areas in the Maharashtra State by the Industrial Finance Corporation ; and

(b) the number of such industries set up in the backward areas of the Maharashtra State ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN) : (a) The Industrial Finance Corporation of India has sanctioned Rs. 825.00 lakhs and disbursed Rs. 756.87 lakhs of financial assistance to 13 industrial units located in the notified backward districts of Maharashtra State, since its inception on 1st July, 1948 upto the 31st October, 1971.

(b) Out of the 13 industrial units to whom financial assistance has been given, 11 industrial units have already gone into production.

#### केन्द्रीय सरकार के मन्त्रियों और अन्य अधिकारियों के विदेशी दौरों पर व्यय

1752. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत पांच महीनों में केन्द्रीय सरकार के कितने मन्त्रियों, राज्य मन्त्रियों, उप मन्त्रियों, सचिवों और उप सचिवों ने विदेशों का भ्रमण किया ; और

(ख) इन दौरों पर सरकार को कितनी भारतीय तथा विदेशी मुद्रा व्यय करनी पड़ी ?