

की स्थापना के लिए कोई परियोजना मध्य प्रदेश से प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Loans to small and middle-sized Industries

2777. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give financial assistance to small and middle-sized industries by way of interest-free loans;

(b) if so, the maximum amount of loan for such projects;

(c) the names of the agencies through which such loans are likely to be distributed; and

(d) the criteria adopted by Government for the grant of such loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Industrial Finance Corporation to finance Enterprises launched by Ex-Servicemen

2778. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to start an Industrial Finance Corporation to finance the new enterprises proposed to be launched by the ex-servicemen has made any headway; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) and (b) The proposal to set up a Public Sector Corporation to help ex-servicemen to set up new industrial enterprises has been given up. It has, however, been decided that this work should be organised by the Government itself departmentally. The question of establishing suitable organisation for this purpose in a few industrial cities where there are large concentrations of ex-servicemen is at present under consideration in consultation with some State Governments.

Cement Factory in Bilaspur

2779. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply given on the 21st January, 1976 to the Unstarred Question No. 920 regarding Cement Factory in Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh and state the progress made in the setting up of the Cement Factory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI B. P. MAURYA): A letter of intent No. LI: 87(76) dated 18-3-1976 has since been issued to M/s. Associated Cement Companies Limited, Bombay, for the establishment of a new undertaking in District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, for the manufacture of 4 lakh tonnes per annum of Portland Cement.

Sample Survey by National Sample Survey Organisation

2780. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Sample Survey Organisation has any units co-terminous with the States for the purpose of effective sample survey; and

(b) If so, the names of the existing units and whether the multi-state units would be split up so as to correspond to the respective States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SANKAR GHOSE): (a) and (b). As far as the States are concerned, the Field Operations Division of the National Sample Survey Organisation has Regional Offices in most of them. These Regional Offices are co-terminous with the State boundaries in Assam, Meghalaya, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and Kerala. Within bigger States like Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, etc., there are more than one Regional Office depending on the size of the State. In Nagaland, the survey work being at present confined to urban areas, the work-load is very small, and therefore the Regional Office in Assam looks after it. Nagaland would have a separate unit when the work-load justifies it. A statement showing the Regional Offices of the Field Operations Division in the States is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-10719/76]. There is at present no proposal to split up these Regional Offices.

New field publicity units

2781. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1242 on the 24th March, 1976 and state-

(a) the names of the new units which have been sanctioned/proposed in the hilly and backward States to ensure effective field publicity for the implementation of 20-Point Economic Programme; and

(b) the likely dates by which these units would be set up in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA):

(a) Out of total number of 212 units, 54 were established in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and North Eastern States upto the year 1974-75. Their names are contained in the attached statement. During 1975-76, out of total of 4 units, 3 units were set up respectively at Mon (Nagaland), Gangtok (Sikkim) and Jorethang (Sikkim).

During 1976-77, out of five proposed units, two units are being set up at Zuneheboto (Nagaland) and Saiha (Mizoram).

(b) The dates for commissioning the new units depend on the availability of vehicles, equipment and recruitment of personnel etc.

Statement

Jammu and Kashmir

1. Anantnag
2. Baramulla
3. Chadoora
4. Kangan
5. Kupwara
6. Shopian
7. Srinagar
8. Batote
9. Jammu
10. Kathua
11. Poonch
12. Rajouri
13. Udhampur
14. Kargil
15. Leh

Himachal Pradesh

16. Bilaspur
17. Dharamshala