

of India regarding imposition or withdrawal of sanctions by them. However, in response to requests from several Executive Directors, the World Bank on May 26 and June 2, 1998 postponed the consideration of five proposed operations in India.

(b) and (c) Consideration of the following projects were deferred on May 26 and June 2, 1998.

- (i) The Power Grid II Project (US\$ 450 million).
- (ii) Renewable Energy II Project (US\$ 130 million).
- (iii) Haryana State Highway Project (US\$ 275 million).
- (iv) U.P. Diversified Agriculture Support Project (US\$ 130 million).
- (v) Orissa Health Systems Development Project (US\$ 76.4 million).

Subsequently, out of the above five, Serial No. (iv) and (v) have been approved on July 1, 1998.

In addition, the World Bank has also approved following loans as per schedule :

- (i) Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (US\$ 543.2 million) on June 25, 1998.
- (ii) Women and Child Development Project (US\$ 300 million) on July 1, 1998.

(d) The work on all the approved projects mentioned above is expected to begin in the current financial year.

#### **Employment Generation Programmes of KVIC**

\*348. SHRI RAMTAHAL CHAUDHARY :  
SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the districts where the Employment Generation Programmes of Khadi and Village Industries Commission are being implemented;

(b) the criteria fixed for adopting the districts under the said programme by KVIC;

(c) whether there is any proposal to include more districts under this programme during the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the quantum of funds released by KVIC to NGOs/ Artisan Co-operatives etc. during the last year for promotion of Cottage Industry in the country, particularly in Meghalaya?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) : (a) Details are attached as Statement.

(b) Districts for implementing the employment generation programme were selected taking into consideration the backwardness, availability of institutions and infrastructure facilities for the development of Khadi and Village Industries in the Districts.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) During the Financial year 1997-98, KVIC disbursed an amount of Rs. 348.11 crores from its budgetary resources and Rs. 71.14 crores from the line of credit sanctioned by the Consortium of Banks to the KVIC. Against this, the disbursement made to Meghalaya was Rs. 77 lakhs out of the budgetary resources of KVIC.

#### **Statement**

*List of 71 Selected Districts for Coverage Under the Rural Employment Generation Programme for Khadi and Village Industries*

- I. Andhra Pradesh
  - 1. Kurnool
  - 2. Adilabad
  - 3. Mehboob Nagar
  - 4. Prakasam
  - 5. Karimnagar
  - 6. East Godavari
  - 7. Srikakulam
- II. Arunachal Pradesh
  - 8. Changlang
- III. Assam
  - 9. Marigaon
  - 10. Lakhimpur
- IV. Bihar
  - 11. Saharsa
  - 12. Godda
  - 13. Madhubani
  - 14. Gaya
- V. Gujarat
  - 15. Banaskantha
  - 16. Panchmahal
  - 17. Kutch

## VI. Himachal Pradesh

- 18. Chamba
- 19. Kullu & Manali

## VII. Haryana

- 20. Rewari-Ambala

## VIII. Jammu &amp; Kashmir

- 21. Anant Nag
- 22. Jammu

## IX. Karnataka

- 23. Kolar
- 24. Raichur
- 25. Dharwad
- 26. Chitradurga

## X. Kerala

- 27. Alleppey
- 28. Pathanamthitta
- 29. Thrissur
- 30. Kozikode-Wyanad

## XI. Madhya Pradesh

- 31. Sarguja
- 32. Bhind
- 33. Guna
- 34. Raipur
- 35. Jhabua-Dhar
- 36. Betul

## XII. Maharashtra

- 37. Chandrapur
- 38. Yavatmal
- 39. Raigarh-Ratnagiri
- 40. Beed
- 41. Nanded

## XIII. Manipur

- 42. Imphal

## XIV. Meghalaya

- 43. East Garo Hills
- West Garo Hills
- South Garo Hills

## XV. Mizoram

- 44. Lunglei & Aizwal

## XVI. Nagaland

- 45. Dimapur & Kohima

## XVII. Orissa

- 46. Kalahandi
- 47. Phulbani-Koraput
- 48. Dhenkanal-Kendrapada

## XVIII. Punjab

- 49. Hosiarpur

## XIX. Rajasthan

- 50. Dausa
- 51. Tonk
- 52. Udaipur
- 53. Jaipur

## X. Tripura

- 54. Tripura (West)

## XXI. Tamil Nadu

- 55. Ramanathpuram
- 56. Tirunolveli
- 57. Dharampuri
- 58. North Arcot
- 59. South Arcot

## XXII. Uttar Pradesh

- 60. Mau-Belia
- 61. Almora & Pithoragarh
- 62. Chameli & Utrakashi
- 63. Mathura
- 64. Shahjahanpur
- 65. Jhansi
- 66. Jaunpur

## XXIII. West Bengal

- 67. Birbhum
- 68. North 24 Parganas & South 24 Parganas
- 69. Malda
- 70. Nadia

## XXIV. Sikkim

- 71. Sikkim