

**STATEMENT-VI**

Special facilities for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

A large number of concessions like age relaxation, full examination fee exemption, free pre-recruitment coaching facilities, relaxation in experience qualification in direct recruitment, no limit on number of chances for appearing in competitive tests, relaxation of standard of suitability, non-adjustment of meritorious SC/ST candidates against reserved vacancies in direct recruitment etc. have been given to SC/ST candidates with a view to ensure their adequate representation in the services.

**'No Industry Districts' in Rajasthan**

\*47. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of districts identified as 'No Industry Districts' in

Rajasthan;

(b) the schemes and proposals for setting up of industries in these districts received from the Government of Rajasthan which are still pending with the Union Government; and

(c) the steps taken to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRIKAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c). Jaisalmer, Sirohi, Churu and Barmer are the four No Industry Districts identified in the State of Rajasthan.

Under the erstwhile Scheme of Central Assistance for development of infrastructural facilities in identified growth centres in 'No Industry Districts', the Central Government have approved the following growth centres on the recommendation of the State Government of Rajasthan. Central Assistance released by the Central Government in respect of each growth centre is as under:

<i>District</i>	<i>Growth Centre</i>	<i>Central Assistance</i> <i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>
1	2	3
Sirohi	Abu Road Pindwara	150.00
Jaisalmer	Pokaran Sanu Ramgarh	20.75
Churu	Churu Ratangarh	35.25
Barmer	Balotra Barmer	35.41
	Total	241.41

At present, there is no proposal of the State Government of Rajasthan pending with

the Central Government for setting up Industries in these No Industry Districts.