

there is a proposal for setting up of Software Technology Park at Trivandrum.

Review of Industrial Policy

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to review the Industrial Policy, 1990 announced by the previous Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for reviewing said policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c). The paper on "policy measures for the promotion of small scale and agro-based industries and changes in procedures for industrial approvals" was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 31st May,

1990. This paper is presently under the consideration of the Government.

[*Translation*]

Applications for Freedom Fighters Pension

685. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from various States for freedom fighter pension during last two year, State-wise;

(b) how many of them have been disposed of and the number of persons provided with pension State-Wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for expeditious disposal of pending applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Applications received after the prescribed last date, i.e. 31.3.1982 are delayed applications. During the last two years, 8127 such applications have been received. A statement showing their State-wise break up is attached.

(b) Out of these applications, 5031 have been disposed of. However, no separate record has been maintained regarding sanction of delayed applications.

(c) Special Drives are being launched from time to time for disposal of pending applications.