

tation centres in the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether these rehabilitation centres are functioning properly;

(c) if not, the remedial measures the Government propose to take to improve the functioning of these centres;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up more rehabilitation centres in these districts; and

(e) if so, the location thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c). There are two Training-cum-Production Centres, one at Lansdowne (Pauri Garhwal District) and another at Ranikhet (Almora District) being run by Garhwal Rifles and Kumaon Regimental Centre, respectively, for the ex-Servicemen and their dependants, including widows. They are reported to be functioning satisfactorily.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Default in Repayment of Loans by Public Sector Holding Companies

7089. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:

(a) whether a number of public sector holding companies have defaulted in repayment of bank loans during the last three years

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating their names and the amount due from each of them, separately; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken to recover the loans from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c). In accordance with the practices and usages customary among bankers and the statutes governing the public sector banks, information relating to bad debts and other details of the constituents is not divulged. The data reporting system given information of sector-wise overdue advances only and it is not available on the basis of ownership of the enterprises. As on March, 1990, the overdue advances of banks in large and medium industry was Rs. 3731 crores in 10629 accounts.

[*Translation*]

Azamgarh - Jaunpur - Allahabad Highway

7090. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allocate funds from Central Road Fund for widening and repairing of Azamgarh-Jaunpur-Allahabad Highway in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Consortium on Major Foreign Tender Issues

7091. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a consortium on major foreign tender issues; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?