

The village is supposed to be, and almost appears to be, on the Indian side of the border. But the village has spread and, probably, a bit of it may have gone to the other side of the border. There is no clear demarcating line. There is a ridge and certain plateau.

Shri Hem Barua: But the Langua Tingha village....

Mr. Speaker: We are going into too many details. Unless we have got the map, we cannot understand it.

Small Scale Industries

*374. **Shri Heda:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of (i) training-cum production centres, (ii) model workshops and (iii) common facility centres which have been opened all over the country so far with a view to help small scale industries;

(b) what is their break-up State-wise; and

(c) whether any special consideration has been shown to backward and rural areas?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix 11 annexure No. 49].

Shri Heda: May I know the different types of assistance provided by the training-cum-production centres, model workshops and common facility centres?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The main training is given in the training-cum-production centre. The model workshop is really to teach the small-scale industrialists as to what are the types of machines that are required in our workshops. The common facility centre gives general facilities, guidance and assistance to some extent.

Shri Heda: While allotting the different centres and workshops to different areas, will the Government take

into consideration the particular type of industry to be developed in the particular area and, if so, what are those industries? May I know in which areas they would be developed?

Shri Manubhai Shah: In the list there are as many as 30 to 35 industries. If the hon. Member looks into the statement he will find that in each area the State Government selects that type of industrial programme which is likely to be developed mostly in that area.

Shri Heda: The service institutes for small scale industries are no doubt doing very good work. But the technical staff to impart know-how is still inadequate. Taking that into consideration, are Government providing adequate technical staff in those centres?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It is true that the technical staff provided in these institutions is inadequate. Almost 25 per cent of the posts are still to be filled up. But we have a lot of training programmes for junior field officers and other categories and we hope to make up the deficiency in the next two years.

Shri Kasiwal: It appears that these training-cum production centres, model workshops and common facility centres are mostly found in industrial estates. May I know how far the establishment of these industrial centres has fallen behind the schedule?

Shri Manubhai Shah: That is not a correct assumption. If the hon. Member again looks into the statement, there are already 380 training cum-production centres, 103 model workshops and 55 common facility centres, whereas the industrial estates number only 28. Now, because of the foreign exchange difficulties and also scarcity of cement, for the last six months our policy has been to encourage the establishment of these institutions in the industrial estates. But, otherwise they are not co-terminers. Whereas there are only 28 industrial estates,

there are more than 500 training-cum-production centres and other units.

Shri Hajarnavis: May I know whether the Government of UP has approached the Central Government for help to develop small-scale industries in Eastern UP?

Shri Manubhai Shah: UP leads other States. There are 140 training-cum-production centres in UP out of 380 centres in the whole of India. There are also about 11 workshops and 6 common facility centres out of 158 workshops and facility centres in the country.

Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha: May I know whether the model workshops are located near community development projects and NES blocks?

Shri Manubhai Shah: No. There seems to be some misunderstanding. These workshops are established in centres where there are indigenous industries in order to help those industries in those areas.

Shri Viswanatha Reddy: My question arises out of part (c) of the question. May I know whether a small-scale industries association has been formed recently in Chittoor District in Andhra State, which is a backward State, and they have surveyed the whole district and submitted certain concrete proposals to the Corporation? May I also know whether any action has been taken on that?

Shri Manubhai Shah: No such proposal has come to our notice. Actually speaking, as I have repeatedly stated before the House, the development of small-scale industries is primarily the responsibility of the State Government and it is they who sponsor, scrutinise and go into all these schemes and tell us what is to be done in that area.

Shri Damani: May I know the aid, assistance or loan given to develop the small-scale industries? How many hands have been employed and what are the future prospects?

Shri Manubhai Shah: During the current year we have approved more than Rs. 1½ crores for training and facility centres etc. and Rs. 3½ crores for other schemes, totalling Rs. 5 crores. But I can assure the House that finance is not a handicap at all in this matter and if more funds are required by any State Government the same will be forthcoming and will be sanctioned by the Centre.

Shri Tangamani: Out of the total of 380 training-cum-production centres, we find that there are only 8 centres in Madras State. May I know whether it is due to the fact that small-scale industries are very much advanced in Madras State? Will more centres be opened there?

Shri Manubhai Shah: That is only one aspect of the several facets of the small-scale industries. Madras is very much forward in the matter of industrial estates. Some other State Governments have taken advantage of the other schemes out of that particular orbit. So, it cannot be compared from these figures whether one State is higher up or more forward than the other. But I can assure the hon. Members that Madras Government is one of the State Governments which has given very much attention to the development of small-scale industries.

Capital Machinery and Equipment

*375. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of capital machinery and equipment proposed to be purchased on Government Account for the Plan Projects in the Public Sector, for the Second Five Year Plan have increased from original estimates;

(b) if so, by how much; and

(c) the specific increases in prices in respect of proposed imports country-wise?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra):

(a) Yes, in some cases.