

[English]

Industries in Arunachal Pradesh

139* SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up industries in Arunachal Pradesh under Public Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the benefits likely to accrue to the State from the new Industrial Policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). Cement Corporation of India is considering to set up a grinding unit in Arunachal Pradesh. Investment in industries is made keeping in view the techno-economic feasibility factors.

(d) Spreading of industrialisation to backward areas of the country and enhanced support to the small-scale sectors are envisaged in the Industrial Policy Statement of July, 1991.

[Translation]

Trade Relations with European Countries

140* SHRIN.J. RATHVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether trade relations between India and European countries have considerably improved after the announcement of the new industrial policy;

(b) if so, the names of such countries;

(c) the percentage of increase registered in the export of engineering products and the details of quantum of products exported by India to the European Countries during this year; and

(d) whether the Government have constituted an inter Ministerial committee for solving the problems which may impede the progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) There has been an increase in trade between India and European countries in the period after announcement of the New Industrial Policy.

(b) A list of countries that have registered an increase in trade during this period is given in the attached statement.

(c) Export of Engineering products during April-September 1992 to European countries registered an increase of 25%. Total exports of such products to this region amounted to Rs. 678.45 crores in the period April-September, 1992 and compared to Rs. 75 crores during the same period of 1991.

(d) No, Sir.

STATEMENT

WEST EUROPE

1. Belgium
2. Denmark
3. France
4. FRG