

**Industrial Infrastructure Development
Scheme**

2991. SHRI CHETAN P.S.
CHAUHAN:
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA
KUSMARIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering the adoption of an exclusive scheme for intensive industrial infrastructure development with active participation of State Governments;

(b) if so, whether the scheme has since been finalised; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The Government have taken a decision to implement the scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including technological back up services) for small scale industries in rural/backward areas with active participation of State/UT, Governments. The details of the Scheme are being finalised.

National Renewal Fund

2992. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the progress made by the National Renewal Fund Scheme is very tardy;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the major activities of the scheme during last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In the first instance, assistance from the National Renewal Fund has been provided for implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme in Central Public Sector Undertakings. Rs. 829.66 crores in 1992-93 and Rs. 830 crores in 1993-94 have been allocated for the purpose. An additional amount of Rs. 140.05 crores has also been provided for workers' compensation package in the event of closure/rehabilitation and for Voluntary Retirement Scheme in State Public Sector Undertakings. A sum of Rs. 50 crores has been made available for workers' counselling and retraining and for Area Regeneration Schemes, in the financial year 1993-94. Six pilot projects have been approved for the purpose of worker retraining and redeployment.

The names and areas proposed by different organisations for their pilot project are as follows:—

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| (1) | Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) | — | Bombay |
| (2) | Small Industries Service Institute (SISI) | — | Indore |