

(d) whether the spending is less than the Budget allocations for the above Railway Line; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) and (b). The work on the Daitari-Banspani line has been taken up with funding out of the allocation provided for New Lines out of Budgetary support. However, in view of the urgent need for the line as a result of the Steel Plants coming up in the area and the very limited availability of resources under the above head, early completion of the line with private participation is being explored.

(c) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

#### **Small Scale Industries**

487. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA :  
SHRI BRISHIN PATEL :  
SHRI NITISH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether appropriate technology units are functioning under the Department of Small Scale Industries;

(b) if so, the names of places where these units are functioning alongwith their annual Budget;

(c) whether these units have developed some new tools on the basis of modern technology for rural artisans; and

(d) if so, the names of the new developed tools and the names or industries to which these are likely to be useful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Unit is functioning only in the Department of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries at New Delhi and the budget outlay for the year 1995-96 is Rs. 60.00 lakhs.

(c) and (d). The details of new technologies developed, with the financial assistance from the Appropriate Technology Unit for rural artisans, are given in the enclosed *Statement*.

#### **STATEMENT**

1. Yarn Making Machine (Cair, Sabaigrass, Moonj and Sunhemp)
2. Lacquerware Wooden Toys Making Machines
3. Akik Polishing Machine
4. Medicinal Plant Processing Machine
5. Bamboo product Making Machine
6. Looms for Shawl and Carpet Weaving
7. Equipments/Tools for Brass and Bell Metal Industry
8. Fuel Efficient Baking Oven
9. Plant for Processing Raw Turmeric
10. Papad Making Machine
11. Sugar Beet Processing Machine
12. Lock Manufacturing Equipments/Tools
13. Blue Pottery Kilns
14. Extraction Plant for Citronella Oil.

[English]

#### **Accommodation to Staff of Political Parties**

488. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI :  
DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :  
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :  
SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI :

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the staff of Parliamentary Party of Congress have been allotted residential accommodation of various categories from Government's pool on normal license fee;

(b) if so, the basis of allotment of the said quarters and details thereof;

(c) whether the staff of other recognised political parties in Parliament have not been allotted quarters on the above basis as yet;