

(घ) यदि अभी कोई योजना नहीं बनाई गई है तो यह कब तक बना ली जायेगी और उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए स्थानों का चयन किन आधारों पर किया जायेगा ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र पन्त) : (क) से (घ). इलैक्ट्रानिक विभाग माधारणतः कोई फैक्ट्री स्वयं स्थापित नहीं करता बरन सरकारी क्षेत्र की कम्पनियों तथा राज्य उपक्रमों को इलैक्ट्रानिक में नई यूनिटें स्थापित करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करता है। इस कार्य में, साथ ही साथ संगठित क्षेत्र तथा लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र में इलैक्ट्रानिक मशीनों के लिए आवश्यक प्रयोज्यता हेतु, विभाग, पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में ऐसे यूनिटों की स्थापना के लिए विशेष मावधानी बरत रहा है। पिछड़ेपन का निर्णय करते समय, विभाग किसी विशेष क्षेत्र में इलैक्ट्रानिक उद्योग के विकास स्तर को ध्यान में रखता है और राज्य में नये यूनिटों को तथा क्षेत्रों को जहां ऐसा उद्योग अभी तक पूर्णरूप में विकसित नहीं हुआ है अपना समर्थन प्रदान करता है। विभाग का यह भी मत है कि किसी भी औद्योगिक उपक्रम की प्रयोज्यता को मफल बनाने के लिए ढांचे में बाहर की सुविधाओं को न्यूनतम स्तर देने की आवश्यकता है।

Imbalance in the Developmental activities among various regions of Uttar Pradesh

6002. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH BISHT: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is imbalance in respect of developmental activities amongst the various regions including hill districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken or proposed to be taken to correct the imbalance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

There are imbalances between the various regions of Uttar Pradesh which are due to many interacting factors such as the nature of topography, relative inaccessibility, lack of infrastructural facilities, poor development of institutional structure as also inadequate attention and the limitations of resources endowment.

The following steps have been taken to correct the regional imbalances between the hills and other areas of U.P.

(a) In the matter of distribution of Plan outlay between the backward regions, the State Government has taken note of their backwardness.

(b) For the hill areas, special pattern of Central assistance was laid down for the Fourth Plan under which the grant component was fixed at 50 per cent as compared to 30 per cent for the rest of the State.

(c) Plan expenditure for the hill districts has been earmarked for ensuring that there is no diversion of Plan outlays to other areas.

(d) The State Government has set up the Parvatiya Vikas Nigam which is responsible for mobilising the institutional finance and undertaking the commercial projects in the hill region.

(e) A multipurpose project has been in operation in Almora since 1969. One of the main objective of the project is to take up high yielding and other important varieties programme in selected areas. This project has also

been imparting training to farmers about improved agricultural practices.

(f) (The Planning Commission has set up a Committee of Direction for the development of hill areas under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. S. Minhas, Member, Planning Commission. As a result of the deliberations of this Committee, steps have been taken to obtain more reliable data relating to prevailing land use operations, crop rotations and productivity in agriculture as well as horticulture. A number of Study/Working Groups have already been set up at the instance of the Committee of Direction. The reports of these Groups are in the process of finalisation.

(g) For the other backward regions, the State Government has set up two Corporations namely, the Poorvanchal Vikas Nigam and Bundelkhand Vikas Nigam. These will also be responsible for mobilizing institutional finance and undertaking the commercial projects in these regions.

(h) 36 Districts have been identified as "industrially backward" and are eligible for concessional finance from the financing institutions. Out of these, 6 districts are located in the hill region of U.P. In so far as 10 per cent capital subsidy for industrial ventures is concerned, Almora District in the U.P. Hills in addition to Basti, Ballia, Faizabad, Jhansi and Rai Bareille have been selected.

(i) In the drawing up of proposals for the minimum need programme to be taken up in the Fifth Five Year Plan, the State Government has taken note of the levels of development reached in the sectors related to minimum needs, and it is expected that in the matter of items of social consumption, the disparities between various regions of the State will be narrowed down by the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan. In this connection, the need of the Hill Areas are being separately identified.

Booking of persons for 'Charcha Ka Vishya Hai'

6003. SHRI DHAN SHAH PRA-DHAN; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) since when the programme 'Charcha Ka Vishya Hai' from Delhi Station is being broadcast; and

(b) what criteria have been fixed for booking persons for the said programmes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) From 15th January, 1972.

(b) The primary considerations which guide All India Radio in booking a person for a programme are:—

1. Standing in his particular field of activity/specialisation.
2. his suitability from the point of view of requirements of the broadcasting medium such as his capacity to communicate intelligently with listeners, the suitability of voice, delivery etc.
3. availability of the person.

Staff on Commercial Broadcasting Service, Chandigarh and Jullundur

6004. SHRI DHAN SHAH PRA-DHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the designations of the persons working on the Staff of Commercial Broadcasting Service, Chandigarh and Jullundur; and

(b) the reasons for not sending them to their respective stations uptill now?