

Big Capitalists in Small Scale Sector

2349. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that big capitalist have entered the small scale industry sector in questionable manner to take advantage of the benefits provided for small units; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) and (b). As the registration of small scale industries is made by the State Governments it is only possible at that level to detect whether any big capitalist has entered the small scale industry sector in a questionable manner. The State Governments have, however, been advised that any of the following criteria will not entitle a small scale unit to any special assistance under the small scale industries programme of Government:—

- (a) where the unit is a subsidiary or associate of a company which does not come within the definition of a small scale industry;
- (b) where a sizeable portion of the capital of the unit is held by one or more firms which do not come within the definition of a small scale unit;
- (c) where the financial statement of the unit reveals considerable inter-locking of capital and loan funds between one or more concerns under the same management and where the loans finance only these transactions but not production of the units; or
- (d) where an advance has been guaranteed to the unit by big Industrial units or persons possessing large means.

Installation of Cross Bar Exchange in Allahabad designed and manufactured I.T.I. Bangalore

2350. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 4,000 line cross bar Automatic Exchange, completely designed and manufactured by the Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore has been installed and commissioned in Allahabad, U.P.; and

(b) if so, by when it is expected to cover all the 'Kaval' town in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A 1000 lines crossbar automatic exchange at Alambagh (Lucknow) is likely to be commissioned in a few months' time. A 4000 line crossbar exchange at Benajhabar (Kanpur) is likely to be commissioned before the end of 1973-74. To meet the demand for telephones at Agra and Varanasi, it is planned to increase the capacities of the existing automatic exchanges with strowger automatic equipment, which are also completely designed and manufactured by the Indian Telephone Industries, Agra will be expanded by 300 lines in 1975-76 and by another 300 lines in 1976-77. Similarly Varanasi is currently being expanded by 1000 lines and by another 2000 lines next year.

कपड़ा मिलों का आधुनिकीकरण

1351. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडेय : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किन किन प्रदेशों में कितने मिलों का आधुनिकीकरण करने के लिए कितनी कितनी आर्थिक सहायता दी गई है; और

(ख) क्या आधुनिकीकरण का श्रमिकों पर कोई प्रभाव पड़ने और इसके परिणाम-