

The demand and export targets do not include the arisings from Kundramukh Project, pending assessment of marketability of the product.

(b) A Study Group was constituted in 1971 to draw up concrete plans for the development of Malangtoli iron ore deposits. The Study Group suggested further detailed exploration of the deposit, so that additional data could be collected for the preparation of a detailed techno-economic feasibility report. This report is expected to be completed by August 1974. In projecting the estimates of production, the Task Force had taken the possibility of expeditious development of the Malangtoli deposit.

#### Small Scale Units in Backward Districts in Fifth Plan

9750. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1378 on 28th February, 1973 regarding setting up of small units in Fifth Plan and state:

(a) the total number of small scale industrial units that are suggested to be set up in 225 Districts selected as backward district by the Task Force Committee during the Fifth Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of unemployed expected to be provided with jobs in the Projects in the backward districts; and

(c) the total outlay required for this purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) 80,000 units in 227 Districts declared as backward.

(b) 4,00,000 inclusive of migrant workers from existing units elsewhere and under-employed persons.

(c) Task Force on Small Scale Industries for the Fifth Plan has estimated a total outlay of Rs. 264.42 crores.

#### Rural Industrial Projects in Backward Districts in Fifth Plan

9751. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) total number of Projects in the backward districts in the country under Rural Industrial Project Programme;

(b) number of new project proposed to be included in the Fifth Five Year Plan; and

(c) industrial units set up and proposed to be set up under this Scheme District-wise and the number of persons benefited?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) and (b) 91 inclusive of 57 Projects to be taken up in the Fifth Five Year Plan.

(c) 33,600 units were assisted in the existing Rural Industries Projects. District-wise break up is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-5026/73*]. The task Force on Small Scale Industries has recommended a target of 75,000 new industrial units and employment of 3.75 lakhs persons in 149 Rural Industries Project Districts, for the Fifth Five Year Plan. District-wise details are yet to be worked out.

#### Applications for Telephone connections in Gaya

9752. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for installing telephone connections in the District of Gaya, Nawadah of Bihar State during the years 1970-71 and 1971-72;

(b) number of such applications disposed of till March, 1973; and

(c) the reasons for delay in disposing of the remaining applications?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) The number of applications received for telephone connections in Nawadah Exchange of Gaya District in Bihar State during 1970-71 & 1971-72 is 8 & 10 respectively.

(b) All applicants have been provided with telephone connections.

(c) Question does not arise.

#### Increase in Per Capita Income

9753. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) how far per capita income has increased, State-wise, during the year 1972-73 as compared to the previous year; and

(b) the likely increase in the per capita income at the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b) information regarding the estimates of per capita State Domestic Product for the year 1972-73 has not so far been received in the Central Statistical Organisation from the State Governments.