

Hills reserve forest and Dessoi valley reserve forest. Assam Government are in touch with the Nagaland Government in this regard.

Supply of Power to Cement Units

5625. SHRI R. S. PANDEY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been urged to intervene in making available adequate power to cement units in the country whose production is in the export pipeline; and

(b) if so, the decision of Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDSHESHWAR PARSAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In February, 1975 it had been agreed that Andhra Pradesh, subject to clearance from Tamil Nadu Government, would supply about 3.5 million units of energy to Tamil Nadu during the next 8 weeks to enable the cement factories to meet their export commitments. The matter is being followed with the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Setting up of Ancillary Industries Near Big Industries in Rajasthan to absorb Educated Unemployed

5626. SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed persons in Rajasthan at present;

(b) the steps so far taken for setting up ancillary industries near each big industry in Rajasthan to absorb unemployed educated men, particularly technical hands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) According to the Live Register of Employment Exchanges, the number of job seekers in Rajasthan as on 30th June, 1974 was 1.75 lakhs.

(b) According to the Draft Fifth Plan of Rajasthan State Government the Rajasthan Industrial & Mineral Development Corporation will undertake work on 5 functional industrial estates, including 1 for units ancillary to the Scooter Project which was expected to go into production by the end of 1974-75.

The Instrumentation Ltd., Kotah, is already purchasing a number of components from ancillary units.

The Central Small Industries Development Organisation through its network of Small Industries Service Institutes (including one at Jaipur), is assisting the State Governments and large industries in setting up of ancillary units in the vicinity of large industrial undertakings by conducting techno-economic surveys, provision of technical guidance, constitution of State Ancillary Industries Committees, organisation of seminars and exhibitions, etc. With a view to assisting small scale units to establish contacts with large units and to develop ancillary relationship, a Sub-Contracting Exchange is being set up in the Small Industries Service Institute, Jaipur.

Under the Half-a-Million Jobs Programme which was taken up in 1973-74 the State Government of Rajasthan were released Central assistance amounting to Rs. 207.27 lakhs for various schemes including those for setting up of small industries by technically qualified unemployed persons and for setting up industrial estates

Under the Employment Promotion Programme, 1974-75, schemes of a total outlay of Rs. 85 lakhs have been sanctioned, which relate to setting up of small industries by the educated unemployed including technically qualified persons, and setting up of industrial estates.