

कर्मचारियों से अधिक नहीं है और जब कभी निर्धारित घंटों से अधिक समय तक ड्यूटी देने के लिए उनकी सेवाओं की आवश्यकता होती है तो नियमों के अधीन ए० एस० आई० हेडकॉन्सटेबल तथा कान्सटेबलों को भोजन भत्ता दिया जाता है। इन्हीं सीमित साधनों में यह सुनिश्चित करने की हर कोशिश की जा रही है कि अधिक से अधिक पुलिस कर्मचारियों को साप्ताहिक छुट्टी दी जाए।

Industries in Meghalaya

6030 SHRI P. A. SANGMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of large and medium industries under public sector in Meghalaya;

(b) whether Government are considering to set up any large/medium scale industries under public sector in Meghalaya this Year; and

(c) if so, the number, place and nature thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) None, Sir; However, the following large and medium industries under joint sector are in operation in Meghalaya :—

1. Cherrapunji Cement Factory.
2. Komorrah Lime Stone Ltd.
3. Meghalaya Essential Oils & Chemicals Ltd.
4. Meghalaya Phyto Chemicals Ltd.

(b) and (c). There is no such proposal at present under the consideration of the Central Government. However, the Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation, a State Government Undertaking, is contemplating to set up the following projects in the State, under joint sector, in collaboration with other parties :—

1. Jute Mill.
2. Calcium Carbide Project.
3. Welded Wire Mesh Project.
4. Canned Meat Project.
5. Fruit Processing Project.
6. Asbestos Cement Sheets Project.

7. Mini Paper Plant.
8. Biogas & Fertiliser Project.
9. Jaintia Cement Project.
10. V-Belt and Fan Belt Project.
11. Cement Clinker Project.
12. Acetylene Black Project.
13. Sack Kraft and Insulation Paper Project.

Details regarding location of these projects are not readily available.

Cement Clinker project at Siju (Meghalaya)

6031. SHRI P. A. SANGMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Cement Clinker Project at Siju in Meghalaya under public sector; and

(b) if so, the progress made thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation, a State Public Sector Undertaking, was granted an industrial licence in July, 1974, valid for two years, for the manufacture of 4 lakh tonnes of Cement Clinker per annum, based on the limestone deposits available in between the villages Siju Songmong and Siju Artica of Garo Hills. Part of the produce was intended to be supplied to Bangla Desh. The validity of industrial licence was extended for a further period of one year i.e. up to 30-7-1977, at the request of the Corporation to enable it to implement the project. No request for further extension of time has been received as yet.

Radio Station at Tura in Meghalaya

6032. SHRI P. A. SANGMA : will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was any proposal to set up a Radio Station at Tura in Maghalaya; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.