

	Rs. Crores
Backward Areas	
Hill Area sub-plans . . .	44.00
Hill Areas Development Agency programme . . .	5.70
DPAP	50.96
North East Council programme	28.61
Six-Point Formula assistance to Andhra Pradesh	18.00
Integrated Rural Development	8.00
Tribal Areas	
Tribal Sub-Plan	55.00
Tribal Development Agency programme	2.47
Weaker Sections	
SFDA programme	44.96
Backward Classes programme	18.23
Welfare of women and children programme	19.45

Production of Heavy Earth Moving Equipment and Rail Coaches

3363. SHRI DHARAMA VIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the production of Heavy Earth Moving Equipment and Rail Coaches during the first quarter of Financial year 1977-78; and

(b) the production of the same equipment in the corresponding period in 1976-77?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). The production of Indian Rail Coaches during the first quarter of the financial year, 1977-78, was 208 as compared to 189 during the corresponding period of 1976-77. The requisite information in respect of Heavy Earth Moving Equipment is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Foreign Collaboration

3364. SHRI DHARAM VIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of applications approved by Government industry-wise; State-wise for foreign collaboration both in technical and financial fields, during the 1st quarter of the Financial year 1977-78;

(b) the number and names similarly approved in the corresponding period last year 1976-77; and

(c) the reasons for major difference if any?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). 47 and 51 foreign collaboration applications were approved during the 1st quarters of 1976-77 and 1977-78 respectively. The break-up of these approvals as industry-wise and State-wise is given as under: