

disburse Rs. 25 crores to give a major thrust to the production of small scale industries;

(d) if so, the main points of the proposed programme;

(c) how many industries will be given this amount; and

(d) how much each industry will be given?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House, when received.

मध्य प्रदेश में पेंट उद्योग की स्थापना

3379. श्री सुखेन्द्र सिंह: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या मध्य प्रदेश में सतना जिले में जेतवान में रामराज से पेंट आदि बनाने के लिए उद्योग स्थापित करने की कोई योजना है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नांडीस): 'रामराज' (पीली मिट्टी), से मध्य प्रदेश के सतना जिले के जेतवान में पेंट आदि बनाने के उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Participation of Rural/Urban poor in the process of economic development

3380. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the process of development those who have resources get developed under the Government's programme but large chunk of rural and urban poor without any resource base hardly participate effectively in the process of economic development and make themselves viable;

(b) special measures being proposed to help rural/urban poor to participate effectively in the process of economic development in a sustained manner;

(c) the type of organisational mechanism proposed/conceived to help organise rural labour to ensure new deal to them; and

(d) whether any integrated programme is conceived to conserve the eroding productive capacity stamina of rural labour ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) It is a fact that persons having land and other assets tend to receive greater benefit from plan investments, especially outlays on irrigation, agricultural production, rural development, cooperative credit and so on, than the landless poor. Similarly the proportion of benefits arising from investments in industry and infra-structure which reaches the urban poor may be rather small.

(b) Some of the specific schemes specially designed to help the disadvantaged groups are: Drought Prone Areas Programme, Small and Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers Development Agency Programmes, Tribal and Hill Area Development Schemes, Schemes for the Development of Handloom, Sericulture, Coir, Khadi and Village Industries, Special Nutrition Programmes etc., rural and urban works programmes.

(c) and (d). While formulating the Sixth Five Year Plan, the Planning Commission has been asked to evolve a strategy for the absorption of a significant proportion of the quantum of unemployment in productive employment within the plan period and the balance in the next five years. A substantial part of the population