

trator/Project Officer generally of the Class I rank in the Integrated Tribal Development Projects and Special Officers have been posted as incharge of MADA pockets and Primitive Tribe Projects. They are assisted by suitable staff.

Mini Cement Plants

226. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the number of mini cement plants functioning in each state as on the 31st December, 1984;

(b) the number of applications for setting up new mini cement plants received from each State pending before Government for clearance and the number of such applications received from Gujarat; and

(c) the reasons for not clearing such applications ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) The number of mini cement plants in production in various States as on 31st December, 1984 are as follows :

1. Andhra Pradesh	5
2. Bihar	1
3. Gujarat	3
4. Jammu & Kashmir	1
5. Karnataka	3
6. Madhya Pradesh	2
7. Uttar Pradesh	1

(b) Number of applications for mini cement plants (State-wise) which are pending at present are as follows :

1. Gujarat	1
2. Tamil Nadu	1
3. Uttar Pradesh	1

(c) Decisions on these applications will be taken on receipt of the comments of the concerned State governments.

Infiltration of Pakistanis into Kutch Region of Gujarat

227. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there has been a growing and large-scale infiltration of Pakistanis into the sensitive and strategic Kutch region of Gujarat,

(b) if so, the estimated number of Pakistanis who have infiltrated during the years 1983 and 1984; and

(c) the steps taken to send back these infiltrators and to check further infiltration from across the border ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) to (c). There is no information to suggest that a large scale infiltration of Pakistan nationals has taken place in the Kutch region of Gujarat. There are standing instructions with the State Government to check, identify and take necessary action against the infiltrants under the law.

Team of Scientists to Antarctica

228. SHRI KAMAL NATH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a team of scientists has recently been sent to Antarctica;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the new experiments this mission proposes to undertake ; and