

(c) if so, the future plan for management and manufacture in the factories; and

(d) the production targets in terms of value and volume for these factories in general and Telecommunication Factory, Jabalpur in particular during Seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The production in Telecommunication Factories during Seventh Five Year Plan is estimated as Rs. 240 crores. During the same period, the production in Telecommunication Factory Jabalpur is estimated as Rs. 100 crores.

Modernisation of Telecommunication Factory, Jabalpur

4496. SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any plan under consideration for retooling and retraining 3000 workers of Telecommunication Factory, Jabalpur to ensure continuance of manufacture of traditional and non-traditional telecommunication items at an effective cost;

(b) if so, the details of modernising plan for this factory; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) There is a plan to retrain most of the present workers.

(b) Modern Galvanising plant and Tube making plant are being set up at a cost of approximately Rs. 5.05 crores and Rs. 7.24 crores respectively at Richai, Jabalpur.

(c) Does not arise.

SIDO sponsored delegation of small industrialists to study latest lock technology in foreign countries

4497. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the SIDO had recently sponsored a team/delegation abroad of small industrialists to study the latest technology adopted in the lock industry in advanced countries like FRG, USA, UK, etc;

(b) the composition of the delegation and their findings; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). SIDO has sponsored a team of small scale lock manufacturers to study the latest technology in advanced countries for increasing exports. The team consisted of a senior Officer of Ministry of Industry and three leading small scale lock manufacturers. The report is being finalised and would be disseminated to the small scale lock manufacturers.

[Translation]

MRTP and FERA Companies setting up industries in category 'A' backward districts

4498. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the names of MRTP and FERA companies which have set up industrial units or have applied for setting up these units during the last one and a half years in category 'A' backward districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : Under the provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 34 letters of intent and 7 industrial licences were granted during the years 1985 and 1986