

All of these are constructive and directly help the people, particularly in the rural areas and are almost entirely based on indigenously developed technologies.

[*Translation*]

Jhunjhunu as 'No Industry Districts'

3401. SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Jhunjhunu district in Rajasthan has no large or medium scale industries ;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to declare this district as 'No Industry District ;

(c) if so, the time by which this will be declared as such ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) There is one large scale industry existing in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Indo-Soviet Co-operation in new areas

3402. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether India and Soviet Union have decided to cooperate in production in a host of new areas including automobiles, automotive components, earth moving equipment etc. ;

(b) if so, whether the Soviet Union has agreed to involve private sector participation in these areas ;

(c) whether any delegation from India visited Soviet Union during September,

1986 and any agreement has been reached between the two countries ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K.K. TEWARY) :

(a) and (b). India and Soviet Union have agreed in principle to develop Production Cooperation in Machine Building Sector. Areas broadly identified are machine tools, automotive components, earthmoving, power generation, construction, chemical, metallurgical and mining equipments. The Indian co-operating organisations will be from public and private sectors.

(c) Indian Delegation was in the USSR during September, 1986. A Protocol was signed with the USSR State Planning Committee at the conclusion of the meeting of Indo-Soviet Sub-Group on Production Co-operation.

(d) The Protocol incorporates broad assessment of the progress achieved and further steps needed to achieve results.

Major Government Projects in Rajasthan

3403. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 532 on 22 July, 1986 regarding setting up of major Government Projects in Rajasthan and state :

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K.K. TEWARY) : (a) and (b). Based on the information already collected the details of some of the major projects are given in the statement given below.