

by Government to promote small scale industries in the country including Kerala which include provision of institutional support and a package of incentives and concessions like concessional finance, excise benefits, marketing support through reservation of items for exclusive production, reservation of items for purchase from small scale units supply of machinery on hire purchase, technical consultancy services, testing facilities, common facility services, provision of industrial accommodation and other infrastructural facilities. The position is reviewed from time to time and further suitable measures are taken for the smooth and viable growth of this sector

[*Translation*]

Industrially Backward Districts in Rajasthan

5062 SHRI NANDLAL MEENA Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) the names of districts in Rajasthan declared as industrially backward under various categories and

(b) the reasons for not declaring other districts as such?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) (a) The following districts have been declared as industrially backward in Rajasthan

Category 'A'

- 1 Jaisalmer
- 2 Sirohi
- 3 Barmer
- 4 Churu

Category 'B'

- 1 Alwar
- 2 Jodhpur
- 3 Bhilwara
- 4 Nagaur
- 5 Udaipur

Category 'C'

- 1 Banswara
- 2 Dungarpur
- 3 Jalore
- 4 Jhunjhunu
- 5 Jhalawar
- 6 Sikar
- 7 Tonk

(b) the other districts were not declared backward since they did not fulfil the Criteria laid down by the Planning Commission for declaring a district as industrially backward

[*English*]

Doubling of Panskura-Haldia Section

5063 SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal for construction of double line in the Panskura-Haldia Section of South Eastern Railways,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?