

[English]

Setting up of Industrial units with the Assistance of Japan

6572. SHRIGOPINATH GAJAPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some industries have been set up in the country with Japanese assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have a proposal to obtain aid and assistance to set up some more industrial units in the country; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposal of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). During the years 1986 to 1991 (upto June) a total of 411 approvals have been granted for foreign collaboration between Indian companies and Japanese firms. These include 74 approvals for investment by Japanese firms in the equity of Indian companies to the extent of Rs. 54.72 crores.

Details of all approved foreign collaborations viz., the name of the Indian and Foreign firms item of manufacture, nature of collaboration, etc., are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its Monthly News letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library.

(c) and (d). There are 28 applications for foreign collaboration with Japanese firms pending consideration of Government. As a matter of policy, specific information relating to foreign collaboration proposals pending consideration of Government are not revealed in the public interest.

T.V. Transmitter in Mayurbhanj

6573. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up a low power T.V. Transmitter at Rairangpur in Mayurbhanj district of Orissa;

(b) whether any representations have been received in this regard during the preceding one and half year; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Within the constraints of financial resources, it is the Governments constant endeavour to provide TV coverage to the uncovered parts of the country as expeditiously as possible.

Representation from the workers of Doordarshan Calcutta

6574. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY: Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the technicians and programmers working in Calcutta Doordarshan have represented against their problem;

(b) whether any action has been taken in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) to (c). Various staff Associations have been representing about the problems of the employees of Doordarshan including that of Calcutta Doordarshan Kendra from time to time. Appropriate action as is feasible within the framework of the relevant rules and guidelines is taken on these representation.

Industries closed in Kerala

6575. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: