

momentum in a number of other States. In the remaining few States/Union Territories, the programme is still in its infancy.

(b) No Sir. However, a small cell is functioning in the Ministry of Rural Development for framing of overall policy guidelines and monitoring of the scheme. The supervision is exercised at the senior departmental officers level.

(c) the following measures are undertaken to ensure that such schemes are properly implemented :-

- (i) Monitoring through monthly progress reports, release procedures and intensive inspections and corrective follow up action.
- (ii) Review and monitoring by committees, group of officers, Secretaries, Commissioners etc.
- (iii) Meeting at Delhi of Secretaries, Chief Engineers to review progress and secure feedback.
- (iv) Rationalisation of unit cost of construction of individual household sanitary latrines.
- (v) It has been decided to formulate guidelines for involvement of Voluntary organisations and preparation of technical guidelines for area specific models/technical options.
- (vi) Review of Secretary and Minister levels in the Central Govt, and Chief Secretary and Chief Minister in the States, wherever necessary.

### District Industry Centres in Maharashtra

6126. SHRI ANNA JOSHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up district industry centres in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the districts where such centres have not been set up and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to set up such centres in these districts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). As reported by the Government of Maharashtra, 29 District Industry Centres covering 29 Districts have been set up out of 31 districts. Detailed list of the DIC in the districts is given in the statement attached. The office of the Joint Director of Industries (BMR) is performing the functions of DIC for districts of Greater Bombay & Bombay suburban District i.e. for the remaining two districts.

(d) The scheme has been transferred to the State Government. It is for the State Government to set up District Industry Centres in districts which does not have D.I.C.s at present.

**STATEMENT**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the District</i>
1.	Ahmednagar
2.	Aurangabad
3.	Beed
4.	Buldhana
5.	Bhandara
6.	Chandrapur
7.	Dhule
8.	Jalgaon
9.	Osmanabad
10.	Nanded
11.	Parbhani
12.	Raigad
13.	Ratnagiri
14.	Wardha
15.	Yavatmal
16.	Akola
17.	Amravati
18.	Kolhapur
19.	Nagapur
20.	Nashik
21.	Pune

22.	Sangli
23.	Satara
24.	Solapur
25.	Thane
26.	Sindhudurg
27.	Jalna
28.	Gadchiroli
29.	Latur

[*Translation*]

**H.M.T. Watches**

6127. DR. SAKSHIJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of H.M.T. Watches manufactured and sold during the last two years;

(b) whether the demand of these watches has increased;

(c) if so, the percentage of increase in their demand during the last two years;

(d) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to popularise these watches; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUS-