to Questions

| Rank | Field Area Aliowance | Modified Field Area Allowance | High Altitude (Un-congenial Climate) Allowance | | Siachen Allowance |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Cat-I (9000 Ft — 15000 Ft) | Cat-II (Above 15000 FT) | |
| | | (Amount in Rupees | 3) | | - |
| JCOs, including Hony Commissioned Officers | 650 | 225 | 180 | 27,0 | |
| Havildars | 450 | 175 | 140 | 210 | 800 |
| Sep/Nk, including NCs(E) | 375 | 150 | 100 | 150 | |

(b) Leave encashment

The limit of leave encashment has been increased from 180 days to 240 days.

(c) One Time Increase in Pension (OTI)

A scheme for One Time Increase (OTI) in Pension to the Armed Forces personnel who retired before 1.1.1986 has been sanctioned, with effect from 1.1.1992, in pursuance of the unanimous recommendations of the High Level Empowered Committee, which had been set up to review the difficulties faced by pre- 1.1.1986 Armed Forces pensioners.

[Translation]

Employment by KVIC in U.P.

- 86. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) the districts in Uttar Pradesh selected under the Action Plan to generate two lakh new employment opportunities in the remaining two years of the Eighth Five Year Plan through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission; and
- (b) the funds earmarked under the said plan for the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OF (DEPARTMENT INDUSTRY SMALL INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) There are two Special employment Programmes. The first programme involves 50 backward districts to be taken up in the remaining period of the 8th Five year Plan. In each district 10,000 employment has to be created through Khadi and Village Industries Sector. In the first phase 16 districts have been taken up including the district of Mau in Uttar Pradesh.

second programme involves employment generation of 1,000 per block in 125 backward blocks in the country in the remaining period of the eighth five year plan. Under the scheme, in the first phase, 71 blocks have been identified. Out of them the following seven are in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

| S.No. | Blocks | Districts | |
|-------|------------|-------------|--|
| 1. | Gardarpur | Nainital | |
| 2. | Takula | Almora | |
| 3. | Pati | Pithoragarh | |
| 4. | Mauranipur | Jhansi | |
| 5. | Charkhari | Hamirpur | |
| 6. | Birdha | Lalitpur | |
| 7. | Ukhimat | Chamoli | |

(b) The revised estimates for the financial year 1994-95 has been submitted.

Cement Plants in Guiarat

- 87. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) the total number of big, medium and small sized cement plants in Gujarat;
- (b) the production of cement in each of these plants during the last three years and during the current financial year till date; and
- (c) the total employment opportunities generated by these plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF **INDUSTRIES** DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) There are 12 large cement plants in Gujarat out of which one is a clinkerisation unit and two are not in production. In addition, there are 33 mini cement plants in Gujarat with an installed capacity of 14,48,900 tonnes. A list of large plants indicating production from 1991-92 onwards is given in the enclosed statement. Information regarding plant-wise production in respect of mini cement plants is not maintained.

(c) Plant-wise data regarding employment is not maintained centrally.