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17.	Nagaland	65.08	46.31	0.00
18.	Orissa	69.38	85.11	94.11
19.	Punjab	47.31	232.53	105.75
20.	Rajasthan	79.77	105.32	101.86
21.	Sikkim	67.19	82.13	100.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	112.93	111.60	49.95
23.	Tripura	94.68	53.05	52.57
24.	Uttar Pradesh	87.03	95.08	81.25
25.	West Bengal	83.92	82.86	113.70
26.	A & N Islands	105.61	28.23	0.00
27.	D & N Haveli	97.93	108.07	0.00
28.	Daman & Diu	34.68	27.04	0.00
29.	Delhi	-	-	0.00
30.	Lakshadweep	83.41	138.43	5.50
32.	Pondicherry	34.32	68.78	48.85
ALL INDIA		82.34	90.63	78.81

[Translation]

Village And Small Scale Industries

440. SHRI LAKSHMI NARAIN MANI TRIPATHI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether industries coming under rural Small Scale Industries are falling sick due to non-availability of raw material and fuel and as a result of this, workers engaged therein are being rendered jobless; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to revive these sick industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) :

(a) Amongst other factors, problem in availability of certain raw materials like rubber, paraffin wax and aluminium ingots contribute to the sickness in SSI Sector at times.

(b) All ferrous, non-ferrous and plastics raw materials are freely importable. There is no distribution control for iron and steel materials. At present small scale sector enjoys the priority status in allocation of iron & steel materials by the office of the Development Commissioner for Iron & Steel. In order to improve availability of raw materials, the Government reduces import duty from time to time and in some cases of acute shortage like rubber has allowed import even at zero percent import duty.

[English]

HIV Tainted Blood

441. SHRI RABI RAY :

SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY :

SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :

SHRI ASTBHUJA PRASAD SHUKLA :

KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :

SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY :

Will the Minister of HEALTH and FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :