

No Industry districts in Bihar

1178. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no industry in Jahanabad district of Bihar;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government propose to declare it as a 'No Industry District'; and

(c) if so, by when the matter is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c). District Jahana- bad doe not fall in the category of 'No Indus- try Districts'. The Government, at present, have no proposal to declare any more district as 'No Industry District' including Jahana- bad.

Telecast of Kannada News by Banga- lore Doordarshan Kendra in Morning Transmission

1179. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bangalore Doordarshan is telecasting Kannada new in morning trans- mission;

(b) if not, whether the Government have any proposal to telecast Kannada news by Bangalore Doordarshan in morning trans- mission; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MIN- ISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Employment in Tea Gardens

1180. SHRI NANI BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment in tea gardens has declined sharply since 1960 vis-a-vis extension of tea gardens both in number and area; and

(b) if so, region-wise break up of the figure of employment and the area under tea in 1960 and 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WEL- FARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b). The enforcement of the Plantations Labour Act, 1951 is the responsibility of the State Governments. Information is being collected from the concerned State Govern- ments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Filling up of Vacancies Through Em- ployment Exchanges

1181. SHRI R.M. BHOYE:
SHRI R.N. RAKESH:
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA
GAVIT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to fill up vacancies in Central Government Offices