

[English]

Funds to Panchayats

2179. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are considering to allocate funds to Panchayats directly for rural development; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWARTHAKUR) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Manufacture of paper under Khadi & Village Industries

2180. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to manufacture better quality paper under khadi and village Industries ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). KVIC is making efforts to help Handmade Paper Units under its fold to promote quality paper products. As a result of adoption of improved methods, machines and techniques of production, KVIC achieved the popularity of manufacturing Industrial papers, Electri-

cal Insulation Paper, Filter Papers, Jacquard Boards and Gestner Papers. With a view to produce good quality papers, cylinder mould vat of specific capacity was introduced in KVIC sector. KVIC has launched an Handmade paper programme under UNDP assistance at Sanganer (Rajasthan) under which high grade paper and export quality paper of international standard is proposed to be manufactured.

[English]

Setting up of parking Authority

2181. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to form a separate parking Authority; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Industries in Public Sector in Orissa

2182. SHRI ANADI CHARANDAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some industries in public sector in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of such industries and the places where these are likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE