

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this scheme is likely to be launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) As per the reports received so far from the State Government, 35756.85 km. of roads have been constructed under JRY, incurring an expenditure of Rs. 15832.41 lakhs.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Shelving of Delayed Projects

5074. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESHWARLU: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to shelve those projects of public sector undertakings which have been delayed beyond the period of five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any report has been prepared in this regard; and

(d) the present status of the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. The Government does not propose to shelve projects of public sector undertakings which have been delayed beyond five years.

(b) to (d). The question does not arise.

[Translation]

Cottage Industry

5075. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development of Cottage Industry in the country is very slow and disappointing;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to start an special incentive scheme to promote the Cottage Industry; and

(c) 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) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Government with a view to generate more employment opportunities has decided to implement a special employment programme in some selected Districts in the country for khadi and village industries. A scheme for intensive Development of Rural Industries has also been launched.

[English]

Attack on Army Picket by Militants in Kashmir

5076. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: