

15. Fruit and Vegetable Processing, Preservation and canning including pickles.
16. Bamboo and cane work.
17. Blacksmithy.
18. Carpentry.
19. Fibre other than coir.
20. Manufacture of household utensils in aluminium.
21. Manufacture of Katha.
22. Manufacture of Gum resins.
23. Manufacture of Lok-Vastra cloth.
24. "Poly Vastra" which means any cloth woven on handloom in India from yarn handspun in India from a mixture of man-made fibre with either cotton, silk or wool or with any two or all of them or from a mixture of man-made fibre yard hand-spun in India with either Cotton, Silk or Woollen Yarn handspun in India or with any two or all of such Yarn.
25. Processing of maize and ragi.
26. Manufacture of Rubber Goods (Dipeed Latex Products).

**Generation of additional employment in West Bengal under District Industries Centre Programmes**

1797. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIES AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India had fixed any target under the District Industries Centre Programmes for generation of additional employment by extending necessary facilities and providing various kinds of financial and technical assistance for setting up new units by the private entrepreneurs in West Bengal ;

(b) if so, the actual achievement in West Bengal as compared to the target fixed by the Centre for the period between 1979-80 to 1983-84 ;

(c) the reasons for shortfall, if any, in achieving the target in West Bengal during the period mentioned above ; and

(d) the amount sanctioned as assistance by the Centre for such programmes and the amount of assistance actually utilised by the State Government during the period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Maintenance of Normal Production in Defence Production units**

1798. SHRI S. M. GURADDI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of defence production units in the country have been very slow in production and are on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the units which have failed to complete their target during the year 1984 ; and

(d) the steps taken to maintain the normal production ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d). 36 Ordnance Factories (including 2 at project stage) and 9 Defence public sector undertakings constitute the family of Defence Production units. The performance of these units is closely monitored by the production authorities as well as by the Government at the Ministry level through periodical production review meetings in which representatives of the users, production and other concerned agencies participate. In these meetings, problems and constraints in production are analysed and appropriate remedial action initiated, in order to help achieve maximum production.