

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Mainly High Speed Dissel Oil (HSD) and, to a lesser extent, Light Diesl Oil (LDO) are used in the Agricultural Sector, basically for operating tractors, harvestors, power tillers and pump-sets. While information is not maintained by the dealer network of the oil companies about the sectoral break-up of sales from the retail outlets, an opinion survey to ascertain the sectoral break-up of sales of HSD through retail outlets was made in 1984 by the oil industry. On that basis and the data about total sale of HSD in 1983-84, the consumption in the agricultural sector can be roughly placed at two million tonnes.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Cottage industries run by Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Dadra and Nager Havell

1831. SHRI SITARAM J. GAVALI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any cottage industries run by Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Dadra and Nagar Haveli; and

(b) if not, the steps taken by Government to set up such industries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) As per the available information, a total number of 11 artisan type units and 20 small scale units were set up in Dadra and Nagar Haveli in the year 1983-84. All the 11 artisan type units were set up by the Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Waiting list for new Telephone Connections in Faizabad District, U.P.

1832. SHRI NIRMAL KHATRI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons in the waiting list for new telephone connections in Faizabad town, (Uttar Pradesh);

(b) whether Government are taking any measures to solve the problem of these people;

(c) whether there is a proposal to set up a new electronic telephone exchange in Faizabad; and

(d) if so, the progress thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The waiting list for new telephone connections in Faizabad (U.P.) is 140.

(b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal of increasing the capacity of the exchange by 100 lines by the end of March, 1985. Another expansion of 100 lines is planned during 1985-86.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise in view of (c) above.

Help by Centre for setting up industries and provisions in Seventh Plan

[English]

1833. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of Centre's help for setting up of industries in a State;

(b) the provisions made in the Seventh Five Year Plan for setting up industries for the development of the States; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (c). Extent of Centre's help for setting up of industries has not been decided so far as the Seventh Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised.

Steps to raise production of Maruti Cars

1834. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state, the steps being taken to raise the production of Maruti car ?