

get of 50.77 million tonnes by the end of the Seventh Plan period.

(c) Mini Cement plants have a specific role to play in the developmental programme of the country in as much as smaller deposits are exploited, dispersal of cement production capacity all over the country is achieved, burden on railway transportation is reduced and higher employment generation especially in rural, hilly and other inaccessible areas is achieved.

Sivaraman Committee on Disposal of Industries to Backward Regions

6519. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI :
SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision on the recommendations of the Sivaraman Committee on Dispersal of Industries to the Backward Regions in the country;

(b) if so, the names and numbers of industries proposed to be set up in the No-Industry Districts of Andhra Pradesh during 1985-86 and 1986-87 under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme both in public and private sectors; and

(c) the financial implications thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) An inter-Ministerial Committee is being constituted to review the Central Incentive Scheme and prepare a revised Scheme. The recommendations of Sivaraman Committee would also be duly considered by this Committee.

(b) Andhra Pradesh does not have any No Industry District.

(c) Does not arise.

Creation of Postal and Telecommunication Sub-Divisions and Divisions in Orissa

6520. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total postal and Telecommunication sub-Divisions and Divisions so far created in Orissa, District-wise.

(b) the proposals in hand to create new postal and telecommunication sub-Divisions and Divisions and the names thereof;

(c) if the aims and objectives of sub-Divisions and Divisions are to develop the postal and telecommunication facilities and better administration and coordination, the reasons why the undeveloped and tribal districts have been deprived of these facilities such as Sub-divisions and Divisions as the area of operation is larger than the plain areas; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken by his ministry to evolve the new norms and criteria for tribal areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The information is furnished in the attached statement.

(b) Proposals are on hand for creation of postal divisions at Kalahandi, postal sub-division at Basudebpur and Sonpur Raj, one Phones division and one Phones sub-division at Bhubaneswar in Puri District.

(c) The Postal as well as Telecommunication sub-divisions and Divisions are created under certain Departmental norms prescribed in consultation with the Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance. These norms include due weightage for Hilly Terrain and Backward areas in Telecommunication Circles. New Divisions/Sub-Divisions involving additional posts are not sanctioned at present on account of the extent ban on creation of new posts.

(d) No further proposals are under consideration.