

1	2	3
8. Madhya Pradesh		947
9. Maharashtra		1739.5
10. Andhra Pradesh		838.5
11. Karnataka		593.25
12. Kerala		530
13. Tamil Nadu		1416
14. Bihar		478.9
15. Orissa		483.5
16. Sikkim		3.5
17. West Bengal		814.7
18. Assam		285
19. Manipur		6.9
20. Meghalaya		—
21. Nagaland		1
22. Tripura		21

Growth Rate of Employment in Organised Industrial Sector

220. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD RAWAT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the growth rate of employment in the organised industrial sector has been slow this year as compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are making efforts to increase employment opportunities in organised industrial sector and private sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). The annual employment in the organised manufacturing sector registered a marginal decline of 1.0% during 1984 (the period for which the latest data is available) over 1983. This

decline was mainly due to a negative growth rate of employment recorded in the private sector.

(c) to (e). Seventh Five Year Plan attaches great importance to generation of productive employment through adopting a suitable structure of investment and production, appropriate types of technology and mix of production techniques and organisational support.

[English]

Linking of Sub-divisional Headquarters of Sangli District in Maharashtra

221. SHRI PRAKASA V. PATIL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the sub-divisional headquarters of District Sangli of Maharashtra are linked with the District Headquarters telephonically and telegraphically;

(b) if not, the name of such places which are yet to be covered; and

(c) the time by which these will be covered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Production and Consumption of Anti-Histamine Bulk Drugs

222. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the anti-histamine bulk drugs produced in the country alongwith the names of their producers, their licensed capacity and production during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the price fixed for each bulk drug by his Ministry; and

(c) their captive consumption and sales to non-associated formulators during the last three years, year-wise ?